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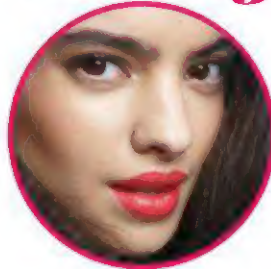


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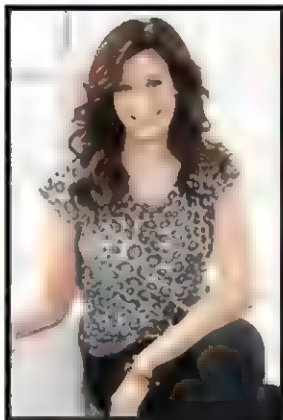


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Thanks, Neutrogena!) I love this contest because it's the ultimate celebration of our **readers**—why shouldn't a girl like you and your friends be on the cover, just like the stars we usually feature?!? (If you peeled away the fame machine, you'd see those **stars** are just regular girls who have big **talents** and even bigger dreams—just like you!)

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[taylor]

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10 winners get Bath & Body Works Pink Chiffon Signature Collection
[chiffon]

3



10 winners get Snooki by Nicole Polizzi fragrance
[snooki]

4



10 winners snag an E.l.f. Essential Mechanical Eyelash Curler
[curler]

5



10 readers win an E.l.f. Cream Eyeliner Set (3)
[liner]

6



10 winners get an E.l.f. Mineral Eyelid Primer
[primer]

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10 readers win an E.l.f. Eyeshadow Palette
[palette]

8



10 winners get an E.l.f. Exact Lash Mascara
[mascara]

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10 winners get an E.l.f. Shimmer Pencils Set (3)
[pencil]

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10 winners score an E.l.f. Mineral Eyeshadow Set (3)
[shadow]

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5 winners get a Sally Hansen Pedicure Set
[pedicure]

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5 winners get Sally Hansen Salon Manicure Polish
[polish]

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5 winners snag Sally Hansen Salon Effects
[stickers]

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5 winners get Sally Hansen Crackle Overcoat
[purple]

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5 winners score a Sally Hansen Manicure Set
[manicure]

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5 winners get Sally Hansen Crackle Overcoat
[crackle]

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5 winners get Sally Hansen Insta-Dri Polish
[dry]

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15 winners get Aveeno Positively Nourishing Body Wash
[wash]

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5 winners score Atopalm Cleansing Wipes
[wipes]

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5 winners get a ZENO Hot Spot acne-fighting tool
[zeno]

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15 winners snag Purpose Gentle Cleansing Wash
[purpose]

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15 winners snag Aveeno Positively Nourishing Body Lotion
[lotion]

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15 winners get Purpose Dual Treatment Moisture Lotion
[face]

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15 winners snag Clean & Clear Fruit Infusions Facial Cleanser
[fruit]

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3 winners score a Lancôme Rouge in Love lipstick
[red]

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3 winners get a Lancôme Rouge in Love lipstick
[orange]

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3 winners snag a Lancôme Rouge in Love lipstick
[natural]

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3 winners grab a Lancôme Rouge in Love lipstick
[violet]

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3 readers win a Lancôme Rouge in Love lipstick
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3 winners snag a Lancôme Rouge in Love lipstick
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3 winners get a Lancôme Rouge in Love lipstick
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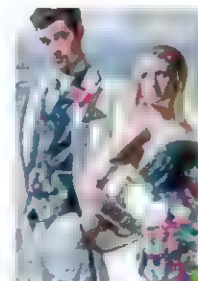
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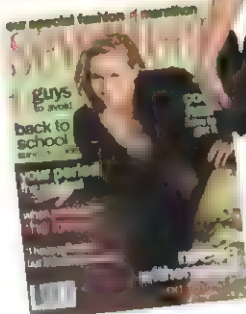
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—JANAE, 21, DETROIT, MI



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—MOLLY, 18, BROWNSBURG, IN

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@tawneebug7: Me and
my sis are making
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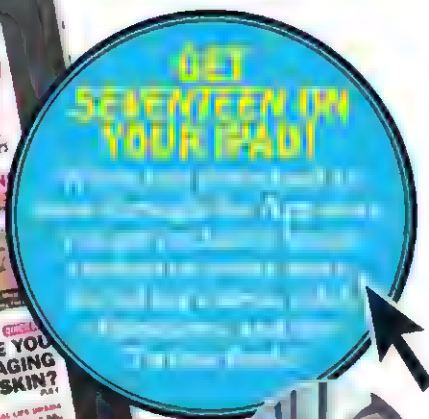
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—sophia, 16, san francisco, ca



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fashion

kiki, 21

1. NEON

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shorts

Sizes 0-10, French Connection,
\$138,

French Connection stores and
frenchconnection.com.

shirt

Sizes XS-XL, American Eagle
Outfitters, **\$40**, American Eagle
Outfitters stores and ae.com.

bracelet

Bauble Bar, **\$31**,
baublebar.com.

what to wear NOW!

It's shaping up to be your hottest spring
yet. Grab these 10 new trends and
start showing off your new look ASAP!

magdalena, 20

2. NAUTICAL

Dip a toe in this look by pairing wide-leg jeans with stripes, rope, and anchors.

tee
 Sizes S-L, Vintage Havana, \$50, shopvintagehavana.com.
jeans
 Sizes 24-31, Truck Jeans, \$69, lulus.com.
hat
 Old Navy, \$13, Old Navy stores and oldnavy.com.
necklaces
 All the Rage Jewelry, \$13 each, alltherageonline.com.
heels
 Sizes 5½-11, Jessica Simpson Collection, \$89, jessicasimpsoncollection.com.



3. CROCHET

Go over-the-top girly in this sweet fabric.

shirt
 Sizes XS-L, Lily White, \$26, Nordstrom.
dress (under shirt)
 Sizes S-L, Mimi Chica, \$36, mimichica.com.
headband
 True Birds, \$18, truebirds.com.
earrings
 HulaBalo, \$7, shophulabaloo.com.

4. PLEATS

The subtle detail makes every dress more playful. (You can't help swinging around!)



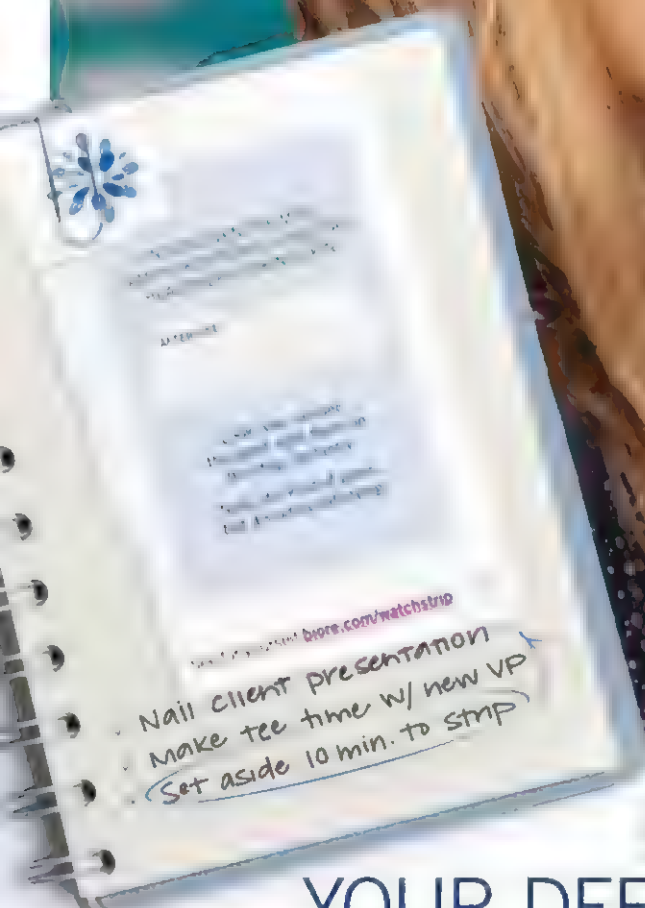
dress
 Sizes S-L, Urbanog, \$28, urbanog.com.
socks
 Betsey Johnson, \$15, Betsey Johnson stores.
wedges
 Sizes 5½-11, Jessica Simpson Collection, \$110, jessicasimpsoncollection.com.

5. SHEER

Use a ladylike top to show off a wild shot of color underneath!

blouse
 Sizes S-L, Make Me Chic, \$23, makemechic.com.
bralette
 Sizes 32A-36D, Coobie, \$22, shopcoobie.com.
shorts
 Sizes S-L, Mimi Chica, \$31, Nordstrom.
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 Sizes 5½-10, Chinese Laundry, \$100, 855 852-8637.





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jacket

Sizes XS-XL, Daang Goodman for Tripp NYC, **\$81**, trashandvaudeville.com.

tee

Sizes S-L, AMI Clubwear, **\$19**, amiclubwear.com.

skirt

Sizes 0-10, Jack BB Dakota, **\$65**, plperline.com.

earrings

BCBGeneration, **\$21**, BCBGeneration stores and bcbgeneration.com.

heels

Sizes 5-11, Charlotte Russe, **\$36**, charlotterusse.com.

6. FLORAL

This modern take is a little louder than those plain petals. Mix bright patterns to maximize the impact!

pants

Sizes 2-14, Kersh, **\$77**, 888-688-3657.

shirt

Sizes 4-18, Worthington by jcpenny, **\$18**, jcpenny and jcp.com.

belt

Wet Seal, **\$9**, Wet Seal stores and wetseal.com.

bangle

All the Rage Jewelry, **\$13**, alltherageonline.com

heels

Sizes 5½-10, AMI Clubwear, **\$26**, amiclubwear.com.

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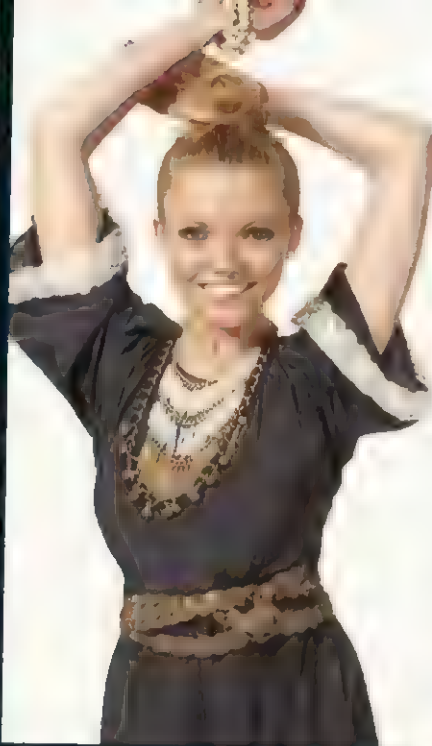
SEPHORA



7. ASYMMETRICAL

A super-slit skirt lets you ease into bare legs—the high-low hem shows off and covers up just the right amount!

skirt
Sizes 0-12,
BCBGeneration, \$108.
Lord & Taylor.
tank
Sizes S-L, Raisins,
\$24, Macy's and
macys.com.
necklace
Lulu's, \$15,
lulus.com.
boots
Sizes 5½-10,
Urbanog, \$29,
urbanog.com



8. EDGY BOHO

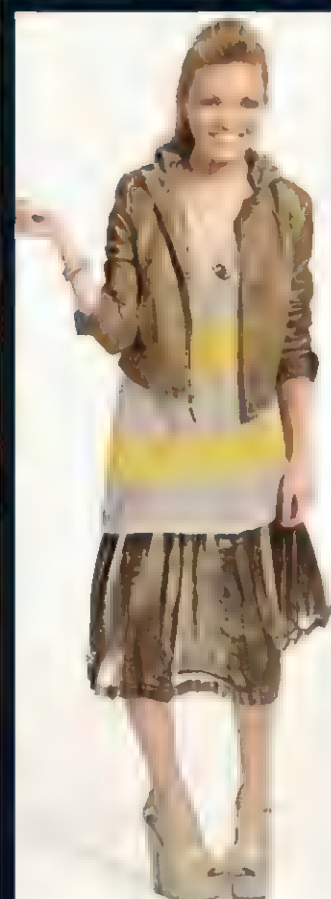
Soft drapey shapes get a dark romance vibe with deep colors and heavy jewelry.

dress
Sizes S-L, Lulu's,
\$37, lulus.com.
necklace
Lulu's, \$32, lulus.com.
bracelet
Lenora Dame, \$99,
lenoradame.com.
belt
ADA Collection, \$100,
adacollection.com.

9. BATIK

An artsy, exotic print like this needs an equally bold color for major punch!

shirt
Sizes XS-L, Motel,
\$68, motelrocks.com.
jeans
Sizes 24-32, Dittos, \$69,
Bloomingdale's and Lord &
Taylor.
hat
Neff Headwear, \$26,
neffheadwear.com.



10. METALLIC

Turn this party fabric into an everyday neutral—it adds instant glam to everything it touches.

jacket
Sizes XS-L, Obey, \$99,
lulus.com.
sweater
Sizes XS-L, Willow & Clay,
\$38, willowclay.com.
skirt
Sizes 2-12, Topshop,
\$120, topshop.com.
heels
Sizes 6-13, Christian
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Pink Martini
Collection, \$75,
artsycloset.com.
necklace
Lulu's, \$15,
lulus.com.



earrings
Urbanog, \$6,
urbanog.com



bag
Make Me Chic, \$21,
makemechic.com



heels
Sizes 5 1/2-10, AMI
Clubwear, \$33,
amiclubwear.com

**SOFTLY GIRLY
@ LOUIS VUITTON**

top
Sizes XS-L, Pink
Martini Collection,
\$86, artsycloset.com



tank
Sizes XXS-XXL,
American Eagle
Outfitters, \$30,
American Eagle
Outfitters stores
and ae.com



hair clip
Lulu's, \$8,
lulus.com



less

It's getting *haute* outside!
Freshen up your look with
these runway-inspired trends.



bracelets
Urbanog, \$10 each,
urbanog.com



skirt
Sizes S-L, AMI
Clubwear, \$20,
amclubwear.com



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shorts**
Sizes XS-XL,
Alo, \$38,
alosport.com



shorts
Sizes XS-XL, Nike, \$32, select Nike stores
and nikewomen.com



bag
Topshop, \$70,
Topshop stores and
topshop.com

sports bra
Sizes XS-XL,
Victoria's Secret,
\$15,
victoriasecret
.com



SPORTY-EDGY
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wedges
Sizes 5½-10, Urbanog,
\$20, urbanog.com



jacket
Sizes XS-XL, Daang Goodman for Tripp
NYC, \$72, trashandvaudeville.com.
sports bra
Sizes XS-XL, Alo, \$37, alosport.com.



dress
Sizes S-L,
Lulu's, \$52,
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"I pair high-waisted shorts with tights, especially in the spring when it's still chilly out. My legs are my favorite thing to show off."



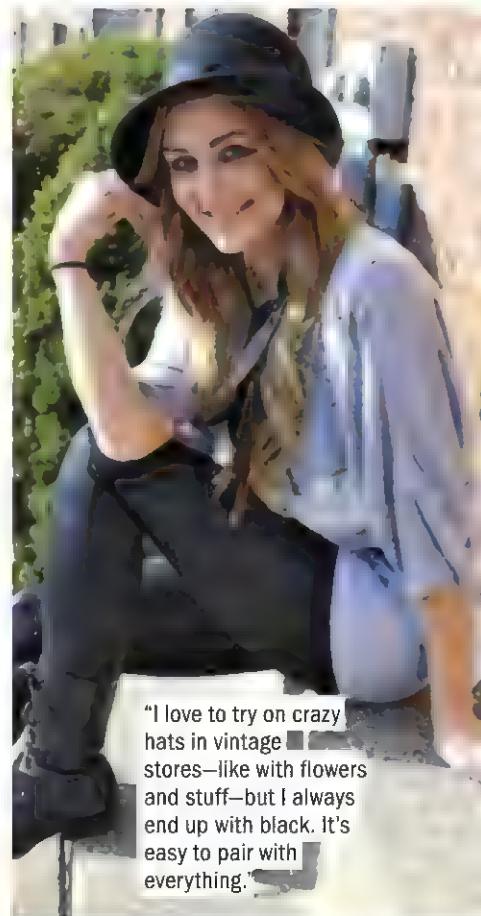
MY WEEKEND FAVE

"Crop tops feel so different right now. Wear a little tank underneath if you don't feel like showing your stomach."

meet SAMII!

bysamiiryan.tumblr.com

age: 20 hometown: Bethlehem, PA



"I love to try on crazy hats in vintage stores—like with flowers and stuff—but I always end up with black. It's easy to pair with everything."

"My style is **THRIFT-STORE CHIC!** I buy vintage staples, and then mix in everyday items from the mall."

MY ACCESSORY OBSESSION

"I'm a shoe girl. People look at me funny because I wear five-inch heels just to run errands!"

heels
Sizes 6-10, Jeffrey
Campbell, \$188,
lulus.com



"Feathers are just fun. You can go bold with bright colors or subtle in gray and brown."



"I always have on a cover-up, like a cardigan or loose sweater or blazer. They pull everything together."



"My closet is overstuffed, so each season, I put my key picks on a rack in my room. Like right now, it's spring dresses! It looks pretty, and helps me get dressed in the morning!"

MY ACCESSORY OBSESSION "A collar necklace is one of those pieces that totally changes the look of your outfit."



necklace
Girlprops, \$80,
girlprops.com

MY WEEKEND FAVE

"This girly blouse will go with all the pastels I'll be wearing this spring!"

top
Sizes XS-L, Lily White, \$36, Nordstrom.
necklace
Urbanog, \$12, urbanog.com.

meet OLIVIA!

fashionsalade.com/lusttforlife
age: 19, hometown: Orange County, CA

"I'm all about **DRAMA** with bold statement pieces. I try to be my own muse!"



"My style is a combination of high-end European and laid-back California cool."



"I really like mixing textures and experimenting as I go. I admire Olivia Palermo's style and the way she pairs things that never look like they should go together."

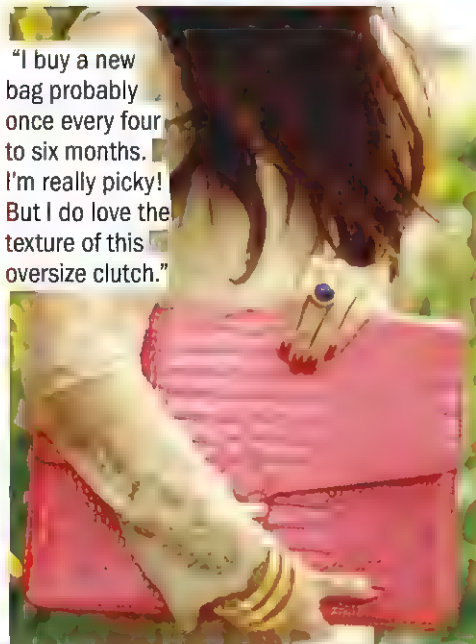
MY SPRING MUST-HAVE

"High-waisted shorts! The fit is tailored, which I like, but the bright red makes them playful."



shorts
Sizes 2-12, H&M, \$25, H&M stores

"I buy a new bag probably once every four to six months. I'm really picky! But I do love the texture of this oversize clutch."





"If I'm going to do an all-black outfit, I need to add a pop with the shoes. They keep it from being boring."

MY ACCESSORY OBSESSION "I'm definitely a heels girl, but it's not so convenient for class. These loafers are cool *and* comfy."

loafers
 Sizes 5½–10,
 G.H. Bass & Co., \$130,
 bassshoes.com



dress
 Sizes S–L, Make Me
 Chic, \$22,
 makemechic.com

**MY WEEKEND
 STAPLE**

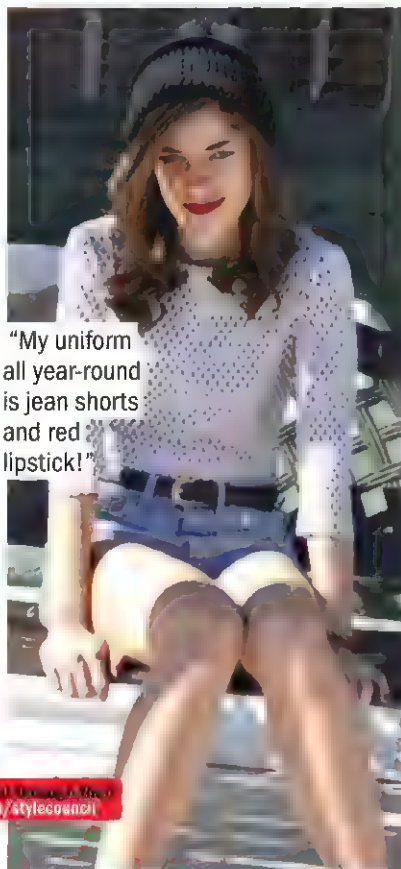
"This loose, easy dress would be perfect for grabbing coffee with friends."

meet **ELLIE!**

citybrewed.com

age 30 • hometown: Clearwater, FL

"Moving to New York for school gave me my style: **MINIMALISTIC**, urban, edgy. Less is more!"



"My uniform all year-round is jean shorts and red lipstick!"



"I got this sweater at a store that updates vintage clothes. Here they added some spikes and paisley fabric."



sweater
 Sizes XS–L, Levi's, \$68, Levi's stores and levi.com

MY SPRING MUST-HAVE

"I love loose knit sweaters, and this one is a great color. I'll pair it with one of my simple gray dresses to liven it up a bit."



"I'm not one to wear lots of crazy prints. I tone them down with black add-ons, like leggings and a leather jacket."



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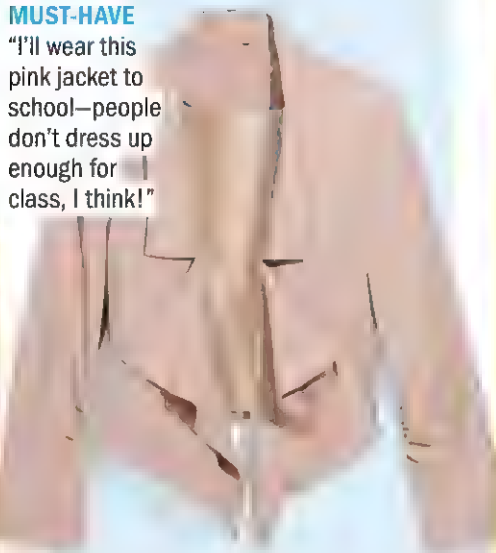
AERPOSTALE

aeropostale.com



MY SPRING MUST-HAVE

"I'll wear this pink jacket to school—people don't dress up enough for class, I think!"



blazer

Sizes XS-L, Pink Martini Collection, \$99. Apricot Lane stores and artsycloset.com

meet NATALIE!

fashionbynatie.tumblr.com

age: 15 hometown: Charlotte, NC

"I like to **DRESS UP** yet be **UNEXPECTED**. I want people to think, How did she pick that out?"

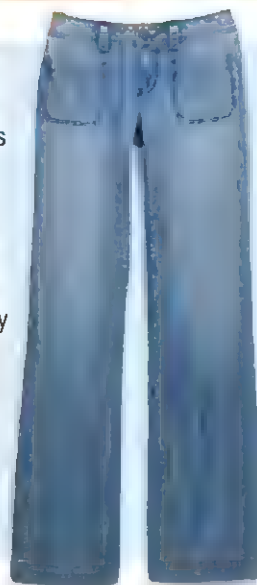
"I've had this skirt for a while, and pairing it with a pastel shirt felt too typical. Lace is so trendy, so they work together."



"If I can't find the right outfit, I stick to a dress. I look for cool patterns, like this one. I like them to be a bold centerpiece."

MY WEEKEND STAPLE

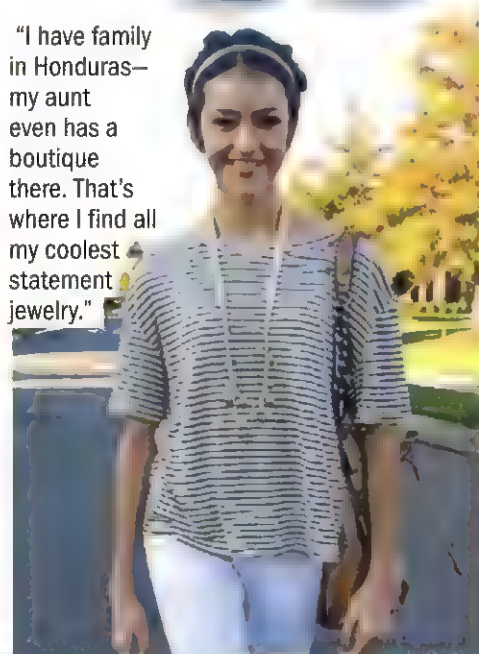
"Wide-leg jeans are a nice change from skinnies. I'll wear them with a loose top, but not so flowy that it's like a '70s costume."



jeans

Sizes 00-14, Aeropostale, \$27. Aeropostale stores and aeropostale.com

"I have family in Honduras—my aunt even has a boutique there. That's where I find all my coolest statement jewelry."



"I try to mix patterns, but it's so hard! I pick a color scheme or add in a neutral print, like this skirt."

MY ACCESSORY OBSESSION

"Fringe is back! This bag is such an attention-grabber, especially in the cool color."

bag
Lulu's, \$51.
lulus.com





"I try to dress for my body: My legs look best when the hem is slightly above midthigh, and I love showing off my arms because they're naturally a nice shape."

MY ACCESSORY OBSESSION

"Hidden platforms are great because they're designed in a way that your feet never feel tired!"



booties

Sizes 6-10. Hendrick Brun, \$119. hendrickbrun.com

blouse
Sizes XS-L, Lily White, \$36. Nordstrom



MY WEEKEND STAPLE

"I like oversize shirts (I sometimes borrow from my dad!) tucked into skinny jeans, plus a crazy belt."

meet DIANDRA!

diandra-rose.tumblr.com

age: 17 hometown: Estero, FL

"Once it's spring, I have to have something **SUPER-BRIGHT!** It always lightens the mood."



"I like dressy shorts: sequined, chiffon, or printed. This pair is one of my favorites ever—love the floral!"

"This top is actually a bodysuit, and the skirt is really a tube top. I like to rework my clothes!"



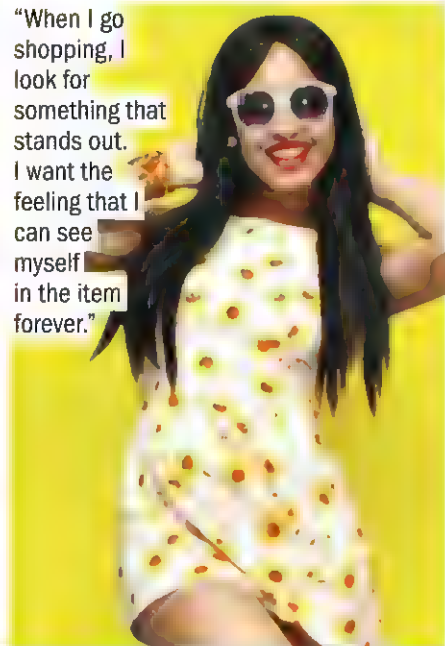
MY SPRING MUST-HAVE

"When an outfit is missing a little something, a major bag always pulls it together!"

bag
Rachel Rachel Roy, \$99, Macy's and rachelroy.com



"When I go shopping, I look for something that stands out. I want the feeling that I can see myself in the item forever."



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shorts

Sizes XS–XL, Material Girl,
\$32, Macy's



2

COVER-UP DRESS

The perfect vacation-y mix of ocean aqua and sunshine orange!

dress

Sizes 2–12,
H&M, \$60,
H&M stores



3

WEDGE SNEAKERS

Just right for a beach party: Your heels won't sink in the sand!

wedges

Sizes 5½–11½, Topshop, \$110, Topshop stores and topshop.com



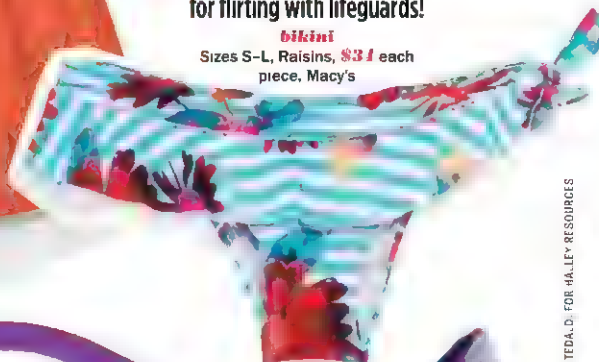
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RUFFLED BIKINI

The fluttery look is perfect for flirting with lifeguards!

bikini

Sizes S–L, Raisins, \$31 each piece, Macy's



5

RETRO SUNGLASSES



4

CROPPED DENIM VEST

Thrown over a bikini, this vest nails that chill surfer-girl thing.

vest

Sizes XS–L, Wet Seal, \$20, Wet Seal stores and wetseal.com



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17 expert:
Erica Domescik from the
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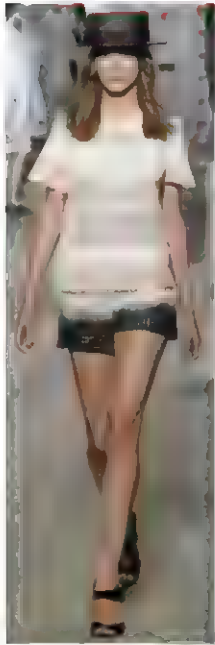


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DIY a cool new look

You could just wear plain old shorts and shoes—but what's the fun in that?!? Style them up with these easy runway tweaks!

ombré shorts



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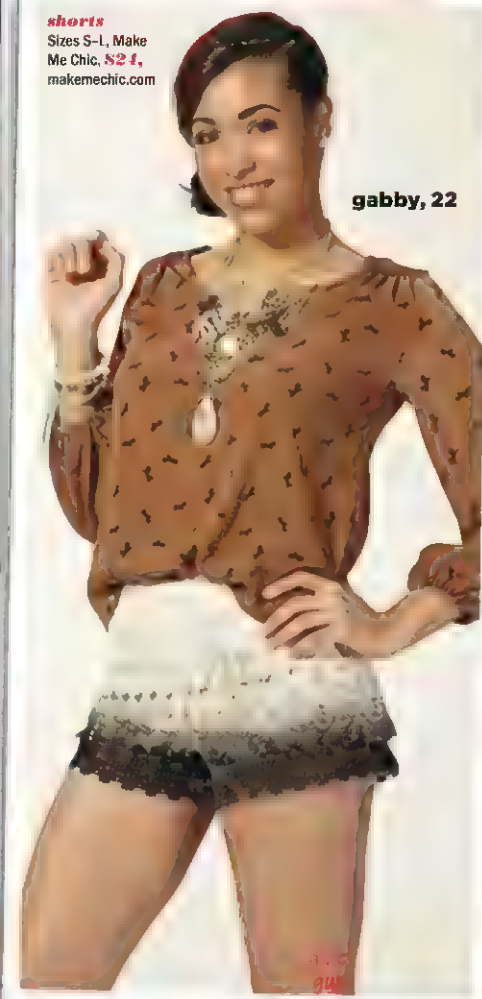
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 Me Chic, **\$24**,
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WHAT YOU NEED:

black fabric
spray paint

lace shorts



beaded wedges



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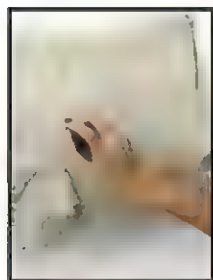


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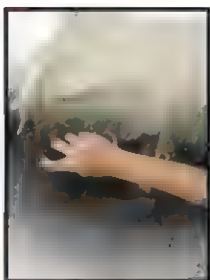
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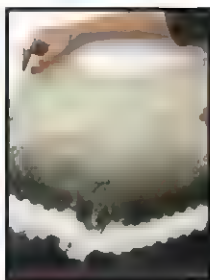
string



1 **Starting** at the hem of the shorts, spray black fabric paint about four inches up.



2 Add extra coats of paint closer to the hem and keep the top totally clean.



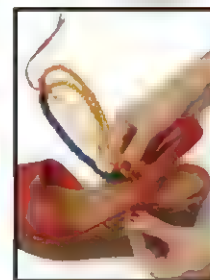
3 Repeat spraying, concentrating more on the bottom, until you reach the desired ombré effect.



1 Cut five 10-inch strands of string, and knot together two inches from one end.



2 Thread a row of different colored beads on each of the five strands. Then knot together at the other end, again leaving two inches extra on the end.



3 Tie the ends without beads to the ankle straps of your wedges. The strands should drape to the middle of your foot.

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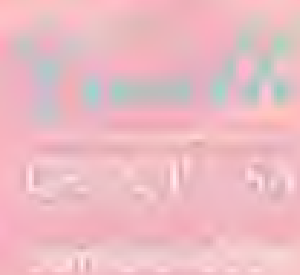
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An awesome optical illusion: When you pick a loose top that ends at the tiniest part of your bod, it makes your waist totally teensy.



Lily Collins

create an hourglass!

A circle skirt adds volume to hips and also nips in your waist—the bustier top gives your bust a boost, too!



Zoë Kravitz

look taller!

A high-waisted maxiskirt works like stilts (especially with a long stretch of leg from that slit)!



Amber Riley

flatter your curves!

The deep V-neck shows off killer cleavage (but the thick straps give support!), and the ruching shrinks your waist!



lengthen your legs!

Pairing a super-covered top with a miniskirt and strappy sandals puts all the attention on your lovely legs.

Chloe Grace Moretz

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Winners of the "Lucky Star" contest and
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Quiksilver is going retro! The surf brand is creating a mini collection with Hoffman Fabrics, the company that practically invented '60s surfer florals. The line includes these cutie shorts—get them at 20 percent off when you use promo code **SEVENTEEN20** at quiksilver.com!

fashion talk

AWESOME STUFF WE CAN'T SHUT UP ABOUT THIS MONTH!

COOL SNEAKERS!

Lacoste LIVE, the edgier line from the iconic polo designers, is unveiling its first collection of sneakers. The bright colors and details give your look a touch of Lacoste's preppy style. Enter to win a pair—see details on page 138.



WIN IT!

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Sizes 5-10, Lacoste Live,
\$90, Lacoste Live boutiques

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Beauty



GRAPHIC CAT-EYE

"Black kohl pencil is key. The trick to getting the angled shape is to look directly into the mirror and draw a thick straight line across the lids. Then add a swipe of iridescent pearl-colored shadow over the liner to soften the look."

LINDA CANTELLO

Giorgio Armani international
makeup artist

try: Giorgio Armani Smooth Silk Eye Pencil in #4 Black, \$27, and Giorgio Armani Eyes to Kill Intense Shadow in #11 White Punch, \$30. giorgioarmanibeauty-usa.com

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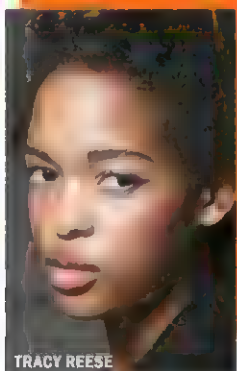
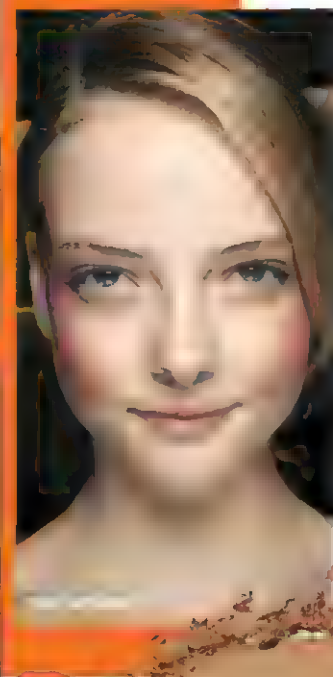
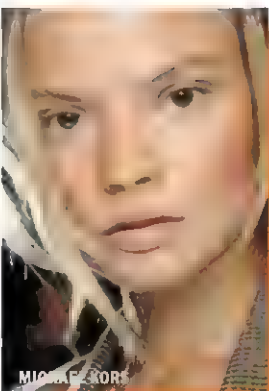
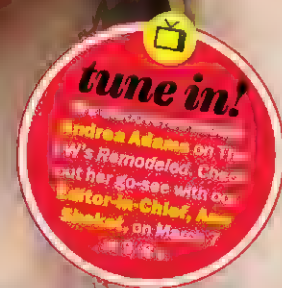
the 17 way!

Get the secrets of spring's hottest looks from the pros who created them! Here's your all-access pass. by jennifer tzeses

SUN-kissed cheeks

"BURNT-PEACH CHEEKS CREATE A BEACHY VIBE THAT LOOKS MORE NATURAL THAN BRONZER ALONE."

—JAMES BOEHMER,
NARS director of global artistry



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ENHANCE

Look totally beach babe by swiping a peach blush on areas of your face that naturally get sun—on your cheeks, forehead, temples, the bridge of your nose, and along your hairline.

try: NARS Blush in Gilda, \$27.
narscosmetics.com

1

BRONZE

This look is all about a summery glow. To warm up your face, sweep a bronzer with light-reflecting particles across your forehead, cheeks, and chin.

try: Physicians Formula Happy Booster Glow & Mood Boosting Bronzer, \$11, drugstores

3

BLEND

Soften the blush rush by dusting a highlighting powder on the tops of cheeks to blend the colors and add a glowy wash.

try: Sonia Kashuk Powder Brush, \$12, and Brightening Powder, \$10, Target stores

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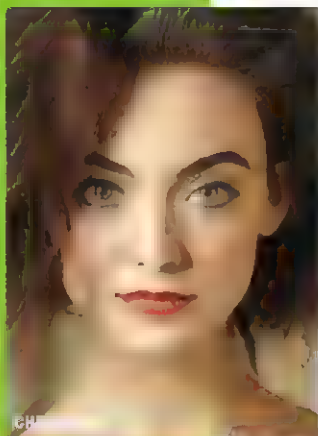
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—DANIEL MARTIN,
makeup artist for Lancôme



2 DEEPEN

To make the yellow really pop, dust a copper shadow just above the crease and blend out toward the browbone.

try: Pop Beauty Eye Magnet in Bronze Boost, \$11, popbeautycosmetics.com

1 COLOR

Bold yellow shadow is totally playful and adds a modern punch of color to your eyes. With an angled shadow brush, sweep it across your top lid, up to your crease, and around the inner corners of your eyes.

try: Lancôme Color Design Eyeshadow in Center Stage, \$18, lancome-usa.com

3 DEFINE

Mega lashes pull it all together! Give your eyes an extra boost with volumizing mascara—it will add drama and intensify the color of the shadow.

try: Rimmel London Volume Flash ScandalEyes Mascara in Black, \$7, drugstores



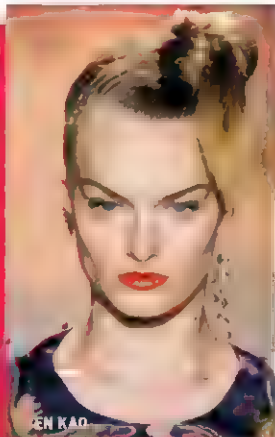
fruit-punch lips

"BOLD SHADES OF JUICY CORAL LIPSTICK BRIGHTEN UP YOUR WHOLE FACE."

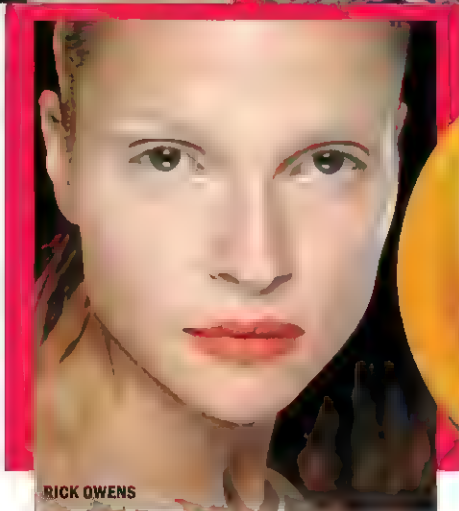
—CHARLOTTE WILLER
Maybelline New York global makeup artist



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ASK THE experts!

GOT A BEAUTY QUESTION?

Submit it to seventeen.com/beautyquestions and you could be featured in the mag!

1 MOISTURIZE

The secret to a super-smooth pout: Prep your lips with a hydrating balm to guarantee your lipstick goes on evenly—and stays that way.

try: Eos Medicated Lip Balm Smooth Sphere in Tangerine, \$3, target.com

2 SWIPE

Coloring in the lines can be so tricky with bright shades. Charlotte's backstage tip: Use the point of the lipstick to outline your lips before filling them in.

try: Maybelline New York Color Sensational Lipcolor in Coral Crush, \$7, drugstores

3 HIGHLIGHT

Define the shape of your top lip by dabbing highlighting concealer above it.

try: Milani HD Advanced Concealer in Light, \$8, milanicosmetics.com

nicki minaj's guide to getting fierce!

No star knows how to *pop* like Nicki. So she's spilling the secrets to her beauty fabulosity. by anne fritz

try: OPI Nail Lacquer in Pink Friday, \$9, ULTA stores

rock bright colors

"I was wearing green eyeshadows and I just switched over to a softer orange—who knows what will be next—but I always have fun with my makeup."

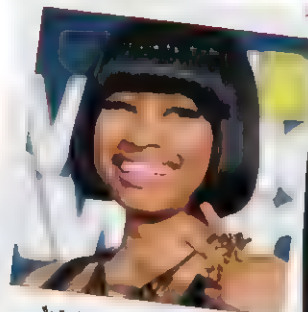
try: Smashbox Eyeshadow in Torch, \$16, smashbox.com

look good, do good!

"I'm obsessed with my MAC Viva Glam color! The best part—besides the dope flamingo-pink color—is that 100 percent of the sale price goes to the M-A-C AIDS Fund."

17 TIP:

Use a pencil before applying pink lipstick—it makes the color last longer.



"If I'm feeling crazy, I'll pop my look up with pink."

play with polish

Nicki designed a limited-edition collection for OPI, including this signature pink!



I never go to bed with my makeup on—ever!
I drink tons of water, and I slather my body in cocoa butter.



try: Palmer's Cocoa Butter Formula, \$5, drugstores

mark your calendar!

Nicki's new album, *Roman Reloaded*, is out on February 14.

go for mega eyes

"When it comes to putting on my fake eyelashes, I use a little imagination, a lot of eyeliner, a steady hand, and no fear! For me, more is more!"



17 TIP:

Give pastel shadows an edge by adding a line of black super-close to your lashes.

17 TIP:

Use a brush to apply makeup that stand out like a glossy finish and brush bronzer on the hollows.

"I'm really into contouring to change the shape of my face!"

try: MAC Cosmetics Viva Glam Nicki, \$15, maccosmetics.com



hot spring *styles*

Turn the sidewalk into a catwalk! Celeb stylist **Charles Baker Strahan** gives you a week of looks ripped from the fashion runways. by molly ritterbeck



ASK THE experts!

SHE SAYS

I love to switch up my hairstyles to keep things fresh, so now I have a ton of ideas to pair with all my new spring clothes!

—KIRSTEN, 19

monday

FLIRTY ROLLS

HOW-TO: This season, twists are the new braids! On one side of your part, roll back the hair along your hairline. Apply texturizing wax as you go to help hold the style, and pin into place behind your ear. Repeat on the opposite side.

try: Herbal Essences Set Me Up Texturizing Wax, \$7, drugstores

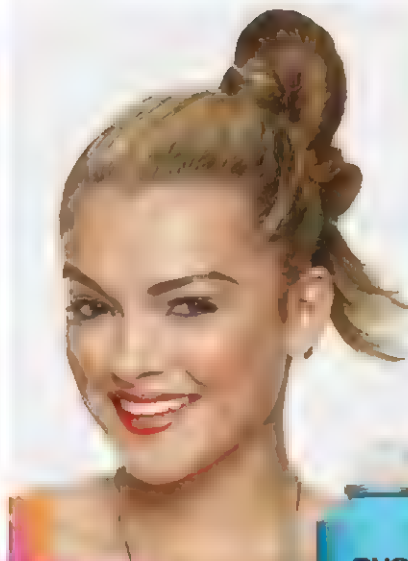


tuesday

TOPKNOT TWIST

HOW-TO: A sky-high style feels very high fashion! Make a pony at your crown. Spritz the tail with shaping spray and twist it to the left. Secure with pins one-third of the way down. Then twist in the opposite direction and secure again. Leave the ends loose for a cool undone effect.

try: Rusk Deep Shine Oil Strong Hold Shaping Hairspray, \$15, ULTA stores; Sta-Rite Bobby Pins in Bronze, \$2 for pack of 60, sallybeauty.com

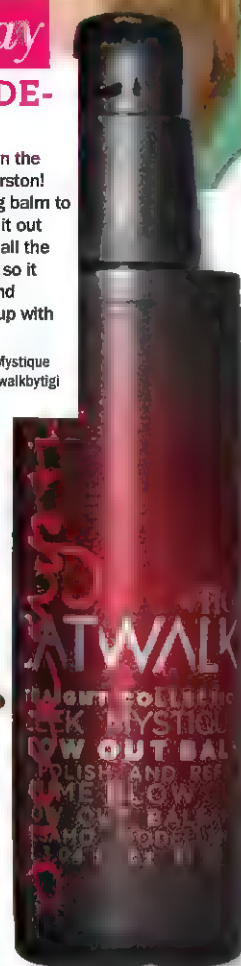


wednesday

SLEEK SIDE-PONY

HOW-TO: As seen on the runway at Erin Fetherston! Apply a straightening balm to damp hair and blow it out straight. Gather hair all the way over to one side so it falls over your ear, and secure it low to line up with your jawline.

try: TIGI Catwalk Sleek Mystique Blow Out Balm, \$20, catwalkbytigi.com for salons



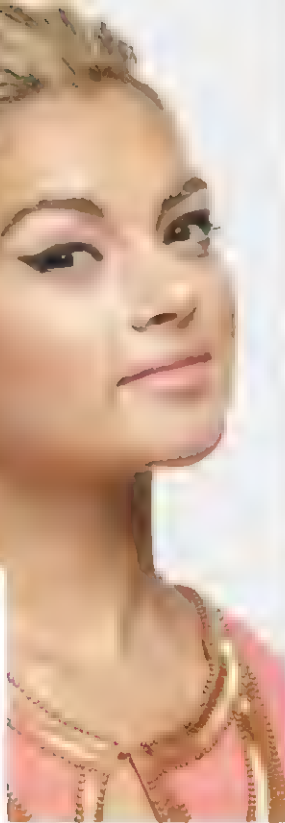


thursday

GLAM VOLUME

HOW-TO: A little lift takes a bun from flat to fashion-y! Gather the top section of your hair and tease it for volume. Then pull all your hair back into a low bun, keeping the sides tight and slick.

try: Cricket Amped Up Teasing Brush, \$1, folica.com

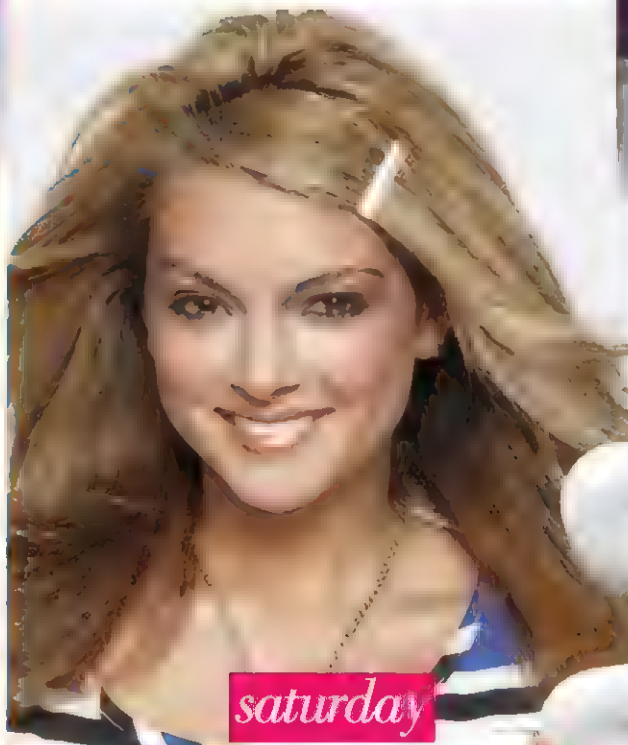


friday

SOFT TEXTURE

HOW-TO: For date night, a slightly disheveled updo (like this one from the Rachel Zoe's Fashion Week show) has the right amount of romance. Scrunch a curl cream into your hair, and dry with a diffuser to get soft texture. Middle-part hair and pull it back into a low, messy bun. Leave a few face-framing pieces out in front.

try: Herbal Essences Totally Twisted Curl Define & Hold Crème, \$5, drugstores



saturday

PRETTY PINS

HOW-TO: A pop of bright white pins turns a laid-back style into a look. Blow-dry your hair, using a large round brush to add volume and give your ends a slight bend. Then side-part your hair and stack four bobby pins along your hairline.

try: Conair Gel Grip Round Brush, \$7, drugstores; MetaGrip Premium Mini Bob Pins in White, \$3 for pack of 36, sallybeauty.com

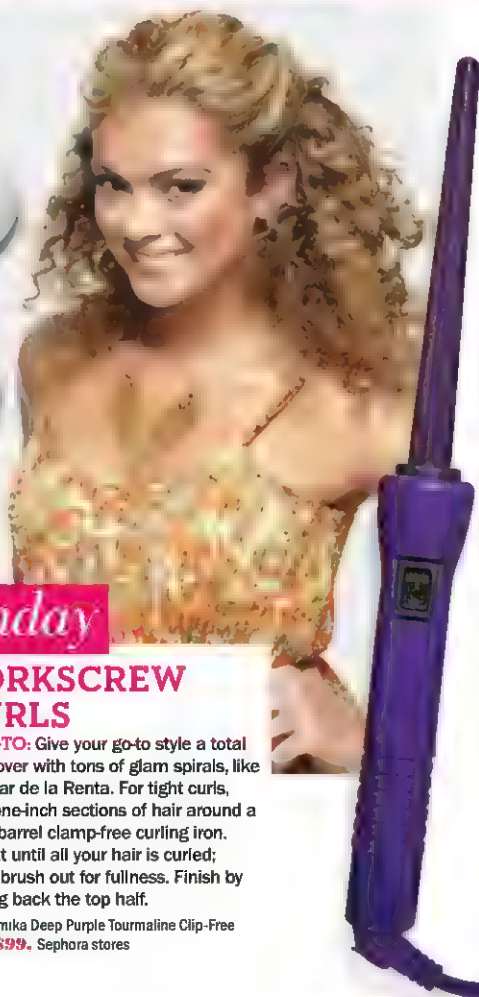


sunday

CORKSCREW CURLS

HOW-TO: Give your go-to style a total makeover with tons of glam spirals, like at Oscar de la Renta. For tight curls, wind one-inch sections of hair around a small-barrel clamp-free curling iron. Repeat until all your hair is curled; lightly brush out for fullness. Finish by pinning back the top half.

try: Amika Deep Purple Tourmaline Clip-Free Curler, \$99, Sephora stores





derm *secrets* (without an appointment!)

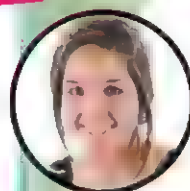
Imagine having a derm on call 24-7! These girls do—their moms and dads! Snag all the skin tricks they learned right at home.

scrub away gunk!

“My skin is pretty low-maintenance, but once a week I give it a good scrubbing to get all the grime out of my pores. I use an exfoliating facial wash that my mom recommended—it’s a gentle scrub that really cleans my skin and leaves it feeling fresh.”

—JACKIE FRANKS, 15,
daughter of Linda Franks, M.D.

try: Neutrogena Oil-Free Acne Wash Redness Soothing Gentle Scrub, \$7, drugstores



Tough enough to clean pores, this scrub also soothes skin, so no redness!

wash on the go!

“I work out a lot. (I’m on the fencing team at school.) But since I don’t have time for a whole skin care routine after practice, I keep my dad’s facial wipes in my bag to clean away sweat and dirt... totally great until I can jump in the shower when I get home later!”

—ALLISON GROSS, 16,
daughter of Dennis Gross, M.D.

try: DG Skincare EZ4U 4-In-1 Facial Towelettes, \$22, dgskincare.com

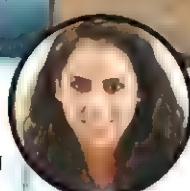


use a no-brainer SPF!

“I know I need to wear SPF every day—my mom says it keeps her skin soft, smooth, and naturally glowy. (She’s fortysomething and still gets hit on by younger guys!) But it’s hard to remember to put it on. My mom got me into a brush-on mineral powder with SPF. I wear a darker shade as bronzer and keep it in my purse for easy touch-ups during the day.”

—SABRINA GHALILI, 20,
daughter of Doris J. Day, M.D.

try: Colorescience Pro Sunforgettable Mineral Powder Sun Protection SPF 30 Brush in Tan, \$50, colorescience.com



erase a picked zit!

“My mom says never to squeeze pimples, but sometimes I just want them gone fast! Of course she’s right—when I do pick my bumps, they leave a dark mark that lasts for a long time. The only thing that helps them fade away is a skin-lightening cream she gave me.”

—MORGAN DAWKINS, 19,
daughter of Susan Taylor, M.D.

try: RX for Brown Skin Naturally Flawless Botanical Brightener, \$63 for 2 oz., rxforbrownskin.com



Morgan’s mom created this product line for girls with darker skin!

delete redness!

“I have very sensitive skin and everything makes it irritated! My mom gave me a hypoallergenic and fragrance-free soap to cleanse my face. It’s the only product I can use because it doesn’t dry me out or make my skin redder.”

—LISA FRANKS, 17,
daughter of Linda Franks, M.D.

try: Dove Sensitive Skin Beauty Bar, \$8 for a six-pack, drugstores





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These celeb makeup experts scouted the best new beauty bargains. (They scored you some great deals, too!) by molly ritterbeck

Sonia Kashuk at TARGET

“Get a sleek style with this argan oil-infused curling iron. Use it after blowing out your hair to create **perfect curls** and eliminate frizz.”
try: InfinitiPro by Conair 1" Curling Iron, \$20, target.com

“This palette is full of the **hottest colors for spring!** There are step-by-step instructions inside for creating three gorgeous looks, or you can experiment to create your own!”
try: Sonia Kashuk Instructional Eye Shadow Palette in Eye on Bold Color, \$20, target.com

“The organic cucumber and aloe vera in this lotion are **really soothing.** It's so gentle, you can even use it on your face!”
try: Yes to Cucumbers Hypoallergenic Body Lotion, \$8, target.com

Mickey Williams at CVS

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for details.

“I always get requests for **bold lip color** when I'm doing makeup. This poppy coral gloss works on all skin tones!”
try: Nuance Salma Hayek Ultra Shine Lip Gloss in Pomegranate, \$8, cvs.com

“I do eye makeup before foundation so I can **easily clean up** any shadow that falls on the face. These oil-free makeup eraser sticks make it so easy!”
try: Almay Oil-Free Makeup Eraser Sticks, \$6, cvs.com

“These liners go on **so easily and smoothly,** you'd swear it was liquid! But the fact that they're pencils make them easy to use.”
try: Maybelline New York Eye Studio Master Drama Cream Pencil in Coal Commander, Vibrant Violet, Bold Brown, and Sapphire Strength, \$8 each, cvs.com

Drew Noreen at WALMART

“I love using these moisturizing tinted lip balms for a **touch of color and shine.** Plus, they smell like yummy lemon and sugar!”
try: Hard Candy World Balmation Glossy Tinted Lip Balms in Fishnet, Vampire Bite, and Good Girl, \$3 each, Walmart stores

“The second you put this on, you'll have **mega-curved lashes** that last all day!”
try: Hard Candy Flat Fab Mascara in Blackest Black, \$7, Walmart stores

“I use this **fresh-smelling** dry shampoo to give second-day hair a lift. It will absorb excess oil so your hair looks instantly refreshed!”
try: Not Your Mother's Clean Freak Refreshing Dry Shampoo, \$6, Walmart stores

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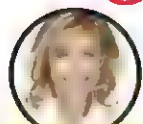


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beauty lifesavers



ASK THE experts!

Say buh-bye to blunders! DIY beauty blogger **Erika Katz** tackles your peskiest issues. by molly ritterbeck



PROBLEM

yellow nails

SOLUTION

soak in lemon juice

When dark polish gives your nails an icky yellow stain, find the solution right in your kitchen! Rub down your nails with a lemon wedge (the acid helps cancel out the yellow) and follow with a vitamin-enriched treatment to return your nails to good health.



try: Sally Hansen VitaSurge Strength Gel, \$6, drugstores

streaky makeup

wash your brushes

You can blend and blend, but your bronzer will still look blotchy if the only time you washed your brush was after you accidentally dropped it in the sink. (Oops!) Mix a teaspoon of baby shampoo and warm water in a glass and swirl your brushes clean. Rinse them well, then squeeze dry with a paper towel.



try: Johnson's Baby Shampoo, \$4 for 15 oz., drugstores

jawline zits

clean your phone

Do you have irritated red pimples or whiteheads along your cheek and jaw? Blame your cell phone! Zap the dirt and bacteria that are clogging your pores by wiping down your phone each day with a sanitizing wipe—those zits should clear up on their own once the phone gunk is gone!



try: La Fresh Healthy Hand Sanitizer, \$5 for pack of 12, lafreshgroup.com

greasy roots

brush in baking soda

You might think sprays and serums can fix a bad hair day, but sometimes the more you add, the worse it gets. Instead, sprinkle a little baking soda into a paddle brush and rake it through your hair. The super-absorbent powder will soak up excess product and add volume to lifeless strands!



try: BrushLab Fresh Square Cushion Brush, \$13, brushlab.com; Arm & Hammer Baking Soda Shaker, \$2, drugstores

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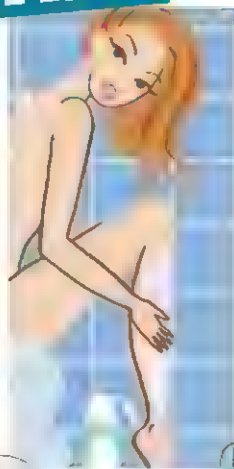
BEAUTY NOTEBOOK your best legs ever!

If shaving every curve is a bumpy ride, expert **Lauren Ziefman** can help smooth out the process! by molly ritterbeck



ASK THE experts!

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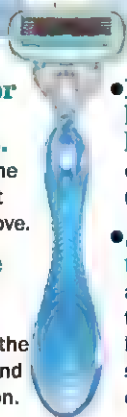


try: Skintimate Moisturizing Shave Gel in Raspberry Rain, \$3, drugstores

17 tip:

until the end of your shower to shave. Hot water makes your legs swell (and more prone to nicks).

SHAVE

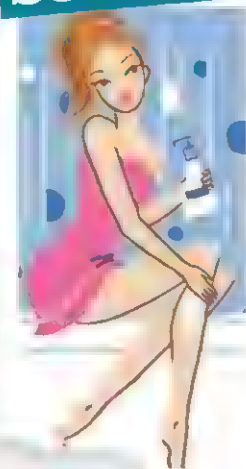


try: Schick Hydro Silk Razor, \$10, drugstores

17 tip:

To avoid cuts on the tricky parts, point your toe when you go over your knees, and flex your foot to get your ankles.

SOOTHE



try: Aveeno Skin Relief Moisturizing Lotion, \$9, drugstores

17 tip:

get a nick, apply a thin layer of petroleum jelly to stop the bleeding and help it heal.

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Readers share their advice and tips for
smooth legs at seventeen.com/getadvice

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STRONG (& SEXY)

BY SPRING BREAK!

If you haven't joined Team Seventeen yet, it's not too late! This month's workout will give you *major* results—just in time for the beach!

stick with it!

Everyone feels lazy, sore, or just too busy to exercise once in a while, but these girls have tricks to keep you going strong.

BORED WITH EXERCISE?



"When the thought of doing even a single lap or rep makes you groan, grab a friend to be your workout buddy and play a game like 'Would You Rather?' while you exercise. Thinking hard to come up with clever questions—and laughing the whole time—takes your mind off what your body is doing!"

—TARA (LEFT), WITH HER FRIEND LIZZI (RIGHT)

Share your own ideas at seventeen.com/team17!

NO TIME?

"My *Glee* schedule has been insanely busy, which makes it hard to work out some days. So we'll have **Hula-Hooping contests** on our breaks to get moving. It's so fun, and a little exercise is always better than nothing."

—JENNA USHKOWITZ

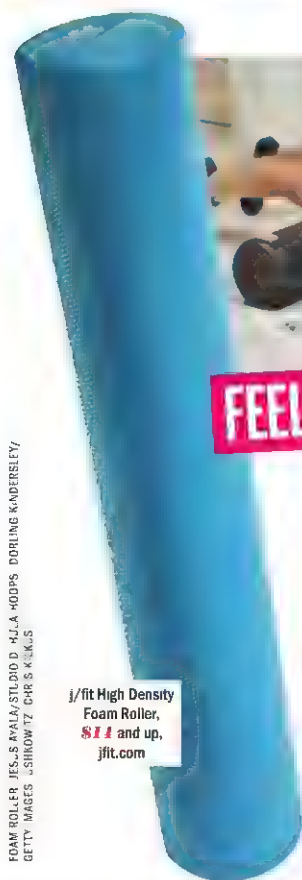


FEELING SORE?



"You know how when you're so stiff, you kind of inch out of bed the day after a workout? A foam roller helps! I use it to loosen up my muscles after I exercise. You just get on the floor and roll over it with your back, thighs, shins, or anything that hurts—kind of like a DIY massage!" —GERALDINE

Geraldine shows you exactly how to use a roller at seventeen.com/team17!



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SUPERSET

1

TOE TAPS

FOR:
cardio, speed
& agility

Stand with a step in front of you. Tap the balls of your feet on top of it, one at a time, as fast as possible. (Pretend the step is hot!) Do this for 60 seconds.

LATERAL-REVERSE LUNGE

FOR:
firm butt &
inner thighs

Sabornée, 17, is a varsity cheerleader!

- a** Stand with feet hip-width apart.
- b** Lunge to the right with feet facing forward, until right knee is bent at 90° and left leg is straight.
- c** Return to start, then step back into a lunge with right leg, until left leg is bent at 90°. Return to start. Do 10 reps, then repeat on other side.

SUPERSET

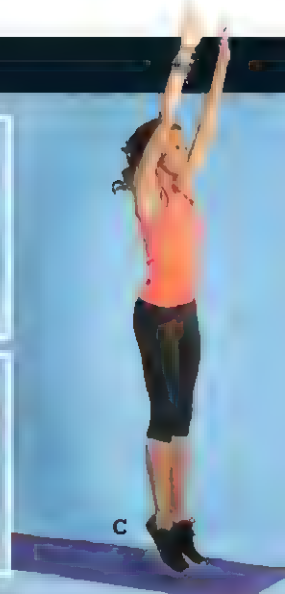
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BOX HOPS

FOR:
cardio, speed
& agility

Stand to the right of a step. Push off both feet to jump up and land softly on top, then jump off to the other side. Repeat in the opposite direction. Keep going for 60 seconds!

BURPEES

FOR:
strong chest,
arms & core

- a** With feet together, crouch down and place hands on the floor.
- b** Kick both feet back into a push-up position, then jump them back to start.
- c** From the crouched position, leap up as high as possible with your arms overhead. Do 10 reps.

SUPERSET

3

JUMP ROPE

FOR:
cardio &
speed

Jump softly on the balls of your feet for 60 seconds. Make the jumps as small as possible without getting caught on the rope, and keep your hands slightly above your waistline!

ONE-LEG DUMBBELL DEADLIFT

FOR:
tight butt, thighs,
back & core

Tip For awesome balance, focus here on keeping your weight in your right heel!

- a** Stand with feet together and a 5-pound dumbbell in each hand. Lift left foot behind you so it's just slightly off the floor.
- b** Bend forward at hips, extending left leg back, balancing on right leg as you keep torso steady and back flat. Stop when torso and left leg are parallel to floor, then slowly return to start. Do 10 reps; repeat on other side.

minutes!

These multitasking moves are the secret to spring break confidence. You'll get stronger *and* tighter from head to toe!

BENCH PUSH-UPS

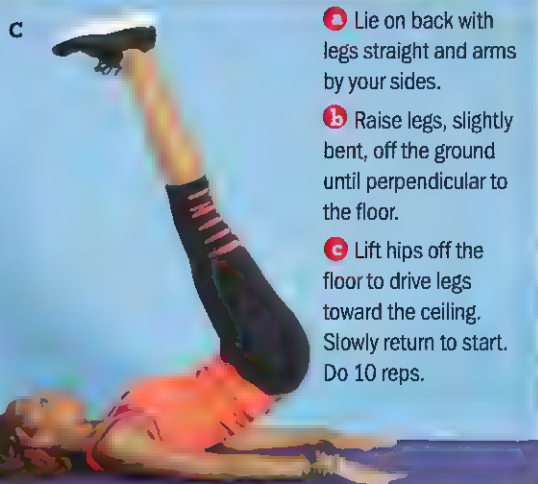
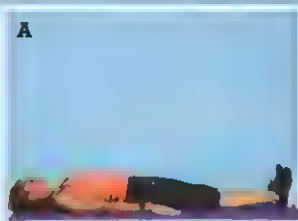
FOR:
toned chest, arms,
shoulders & core



- a** Start with hands on a bench beneath you (slightly wider than shoulder-width apart) and legs extended out straight.
- b** Bend elbows to lower body until your chest is about two inches from bench. Slowly push back to start. Do 10 reps.

LEG RAISE WITH HIP-UPS

FOR:
flat
abs



- a** Lie on back with legs straight and arms by your sides.
- b** Raise legs, slightly bent, off the ground until perpendicular to the floor.
- c** Lift hips off the floor to drive legs toward the ceiling. Slowly return to start. Do 10 reps.

V-TWIST

FOR:
trim
waist



TIP If this starts to feel easy, try lifting your feet off the ground an inch or two!

- a** Sit on floor, knees bent at 90°, and lean back slightly. Extend arms straight out, hands together.
- b** Keeping lower body still, twist torso as far as you can to the right.
- c** Reverse the movement, twisting left. That's one rep. Do 10.

YOUR WEEKLY PLAN!

Each of these supersets is like its own mini workout. Do each one once through, then repeat it two more times before moving on to the next one.

MONDAY 3 sets of each superset

TUESDAY REST DAY!

WEDNESDAY 3 sets of each superset

THURSDAY REST DAY!

FRIDAY 3 sets of each superset

SATURDAY REST DAY!

SUNDAY 3 sets of each superset

Track (and celebrate!) each workout at seventeen.com/team17.



THIS MONTH ON TEAM SEVENTEEN:

Make your muscles go *ahhhh* after a hard workout. Your trainer, Adam Sprein, is sharing a set of the best-ever total body stretches at seventeen.com/team17!

the truth about losing weight

Jordin Sparks shares what it's really like to watch your body transform—and how to keep the peace when it does.

"When I got pneumonia at the end of 2010, I couldn't even walk a few feet without getting winded. I hated feeling so weak, and that's when it clicked. If I wanted to feel stronger, inside and out, I had to make eating right and exercising a priority—and so I did. I ended up losing 30 pounds over the next year, but **the real payoff was learning how amazing it feels to treat my body right.** Focusing on that feeling, and understanding a few myths about weight loss, are the keys to keeping Body Peace." —Jordin Sparks

MYTH #1:

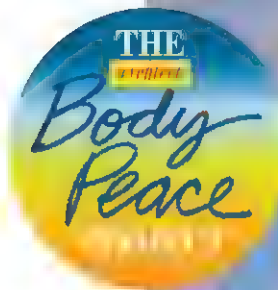
It will change your life.

"Sometimes you think that if you lose weight, the bullies won't have anything to tease you about. Or that boy will finally like you. But **weight loss won't erase your problems or make you instantly confident.** You're still going to be the same person you were before, so make sure you're doing it to be as strong as you can be, or feel the best that you can feel—otherwise, you're setting yourself up for disappointment."

MYTH #2:

It will be fast and easy.

"Weight loss can, and probably will, be a slow process. But there are ways to push through the tough parts. **I've tried to be healthier in the past, but I owe my success this time around to changing my thinking.** Before, working out was something I felt forced to do; this time, I found exercise that I loved doing, like Zumba—so I kept doing it! Then the physical changes started to come little by little, on their own."



AFTER

same smile!

"I thought I was cute before [I lost weight]! It wasn't about the pounds. It was about getting healthy."

MYTH #3:

You'll love the attention.

"When your body changes, the **flattering remarks can get confusing:** If they're making such a big deal about how I look now . . . did I look bad before? In those moments, I find it helps to smile, say thanks . . . and then think about the other reasons I'm awesome (like how I can always make people laugh!) to take the focus off my body."

MYTH #4:

Everyone will cheer you on.

"After I lost weight, I got a lot of really mean comments online, like: You'll still never look as good as so-and-so. Or: Losing weight didn't change your ugly face. **Every single one of them hurt,** but it helped to remind myself that those people were probably dealing with their own body insecurities—and cutting me down was their twisted way to build themselves up."

SIGN THE
BodyPeace
TREATY!

Jordin signed the treaty; now it's your turn! Go to seventeen.com/bodypeace and make a vow to love and respect your body. (That means feeding it well, working up a sweat when it needs it—and knowing when to give it a break too!)



17 EXPERT: Jess Weiner, an author, self-esteem expert, and Global Ambassador for the Dove Self-Esteem Fund.

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Read more at seventeen.com/bodypeace



Real Life
In *The Descendants*,
Alexandra (Shailene
Woodley) and her family
move that everyone deal
with death differently.

good *grief*

If someone you know dies, you usually have to let yourself hurt to heal.
Here's help sorting through all of those feelings.

WHAT TO EXPECT

that day

There's no "right" way to feel when you get such bad news—you may suddenly sob, but you may *also* feel shock or numbness. It takes some people a little longer to process a death, and that's okay.

the funeral

You're hurting—and so is everyone around you at the funeral. But when you're all together, honoring the person you lost and allowing yourself to experience all the painful emotions, it actually begins the process that will ultimately make things better.

the weeks that follow

You may already feel mostly healed, but for others, it takes longer. You might not be able to concentrate in class. You might flip out on friends for no reason. You might even have physical symptoms, like shortness of breath or trouble sleeping. Anger, confusion, resentment of those who aren't suffering like you are—it's all normal, so be patient with yourself and others at this stage.

a few months later

Most people still miss the person terribly, but the crushing grief symptoms start to let up. So if you're still distracted by your loss on a daily basis, it may be time to talk to a counselor, who can help you figure out ways to go on living without feeling guilty about it. (Go to adec.org, which allows you to search for one in your area.)

the future

Even though you've moved on, you'll still be hit with a flash of grief every now and again. When that happens, give yourself time to look at photos or listen to music and cry—and ignore the people who say, "You should be over it by now," because that's just not true.

how to deal



I've been lucky enough to have never suffered a personal loss, so I asked readers how *they* are able to #STAYSTRONG.

Demi Lovato

(*Seventeen* contributing editor)

Honor the person.

In memory of her mom's battle against cancer, Cassandra, 19, wears a bracelet that she had engraved with "A lover and a fighter." It makes her feel like her mom is always there with her.

Express your emotions.

Lex, 17, wrote a poem for her godfather, then put it on his coffin at the funeral. Telling him everything she didn't have a chance to tell him before he died was a *huge* comfort.


Take action.

After Julia, 21, lost a friend and a cousin to suicide, she held a walk in their memory to benefit suicide prevention. She liked knowing that something positive came out of the pain.

what do you


Keeping it simple is best. Tell her:

I know I won't ever
forget you. I miss you
every day. But I know the
love you gave me
will stay with me. I hope
you're happy.

A full-body photograph of a woman with long, dark, wavy hair, smiling and looking towards the camera. She is wearing a light green, ruffled tank top and white flare jeans. The background is white with several colorful, abstract, circular patterns in shades of blue, green, and yellow.

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by Selenia Gomez



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Love

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No matter where you're going for break, there will be hot guys. Find out the coolest, easiest ways to say hi.

BY ELISA BENSON

talk to any guy!

You have only a week to make your move, so don't waste a second. Here's what to say in any situation.

IF HE'S:

OUT AT A CLUB

SAY:

"I told my friend you were cute, so she dared me to say hi."

At a dark club with pounding music, you have to be one step braver than you usually are. This flirty line is just the trick—there's no way he won't be flattered!

IF HE'S:

ON YOUR VOLUNTEER TRIP

SAY:

"You're a pro! Have you done this before?"

You share an interest in giving back, so use it to jump-start a convo. Then ask if he wants to head to dinner afterward—a no-pressure way to spend more time together.

IF HE'S:

AT THE SNACK STAND

SAY:

"So what's good here?"

Turn your chat about pizza rolls into a larger conversation about fun stuff to do in the area. Then add, "I'm in town with my friends. We should all go as a group!"

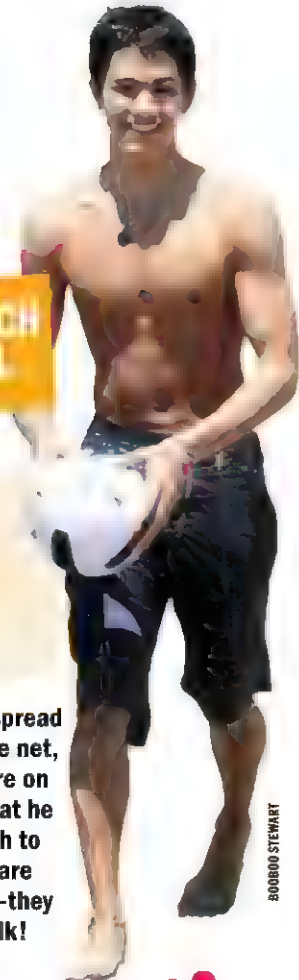
IF HE'S:

PLAYING BEACH VOLLEYBALL

SAY:

"Can we get in on the next game?"

Grab your friends and spread out on both sides of the net, so that some of you are on his team. Then joke that he might be good enough to back you up. Dudes are naturally competitive—they love a little trash talk!



BOBBY STEWART

SPOT A PLAYER

You want a hot vacay fling—not a gross vacay creeper. These are telltale signs that he's sketchy.

- **He's on his own.** If he ditches his friends to hit on you, he's probably focused on racking up as many girls as he can. Ew.
- **He heaps on the compliments.** If he skips the normal friendly banter and goes straight into flirting ("You're so beautiful"), he's trying to fast-forward to the hookup action.
- **He wants to seal the deal.** A guy on a booty crawl will push you to hang out that night—he won't waste time setting up date-y plans for tomorrow.

shade report!

You don't need to make eye contact to know who's really behind those sunglasses.



AVIATORS = MATURE

These classic frames mean he's a bit reserved, so ask questions to open him up. He wants a girl he can really talk to.



WAYFARERS = COOL

He's confident in his style and his moves. He won't be afraid to lean in for a sexy first kiss!



NEON = FUN

Silly sunnies are a sign that he doesn't take himself too seriously—he's always the life of the party. You'll have a blast!



TRY-HARD = TRY-HARD

Beware: He's into showing off, not in getting to know you. And try-hard guys are usually boring kissers!

“our *love* changed the school”

Rebeca and her girlfriend had always been proud of their relationship—but now they have something even greater to celebrate. **as told to elisa benson**

Standing backstage at the all-school pep rally, I was terrified. The principal of our high school in San Diego, California, was about to announce homecoming king. I'd never planned to be the first girl running for the spot,

but over the past few weeks, all my friends could talk about was how cool it would be if my girlfriend,

Haileigh, and I were nominated for court, and so they all slotted me in for king. (There was no gender neutral option on the ballot.) Now that it had actually happened, I wanted to win so badly that my whole body was tense. What if everyone booed? I thought. Then another nominee—the senior guy who'd been on homecoming court every year of high school—turned to me. “You and Haileigh deserve this,” he said. The principal called my name and the crowd exploded into

cheers. People I didn't even know waved signs with my name. I was so dizzy with happiness that I thought I might faint! I searched the crowd for Haileigh and she was smiling so big. The next day at the school dance, she was crowned homecoming queen and we slow danced as everyone watched. Haileigh and I had

always felt 100 percent certain about our love for each other—but

“When you're not afraid to be proud, you can change the world.”

this was the first time we realized our whole school supported it, too. I was flooded with happiness, but I also felt an amazing sense of accomplishment. We were the first lesbian homecoming king and queen in US history!

Haileigh caught my eye for the first time in English our sophomore year. I was blown away by how brilliant she was, and the weird way that everything she said in class was exactly what I was thinking, only 10 times smarter. When I looked her up on Facebook and saw that she listed herself as gay, I felt a little burst of hope in my heart. I sent her a friend request. We chatted over Facebook until I finally got up the nerve to ask her to hang out. We went shopping and talked about our families, our favorite bands, and how we both love to knit (random!). The entire time I was thinking, I can't believe I'm here with her! At the end of the date, we both just *knew* this was the beginning of something real.

At the start of senior year, we'd been together for nearly two years. We were okay with being out at school, but it put

On *Glee*, Santana was nervous about coming out as a lesbian until she realized how many people had her back.



us in the minority—we were outsiders. So when our friends rallied around the idea of voting us onto homecoming court, we never thought it would happen—king and queen were a big deal at our school. Then the nominations were announced, and something unexpected happened: People from every clique at school—freshmen, cheerleaders, jocks, and drama kids—came up to me and offered support. “I think it's so cool what you're doing,” one cheerleader said. We realized this had become much bigger than we'd ever imagined!

After we won, some of the newspapers ran stories that focused on us—but I think they should have focused on our school. Haileigh and I were the faces of change, but it was our school that made the statement that everyone should support the LGBTQ community. I'll never forget the experience of getting such a huge honor alongside the person I love, but you don't need to be on homecoming court to feel proud of your relationship. It's the other way around: When you're not afraid to be proud, you can change the world. As for Haileigh and me, I know it's kind of silly to say at 17 that you know you'll be with someone forever—but right now, I definitely feel that way. **17**



Homecoming
At the homecoming dance, Rebeca (left) and her girlfriend, Haileigh, slow danced to “All My Life” by K-Ci & JoJo.



SNEAKY WAYS TO TELL...

over it
He's just bummed that his Nick Jonas haircut is old news.

he's secretly *over* you

Guys can be babies about breakups. Is your guy dragging things out instead of cutting the cord?

by elisa benson

✓ He's on his own sched.

Think about it: Last time you hung out, was it with his friends? And was the last movie you saw one he wanted to see? A guy who's losing interest might still loop you into plans, but he won't carve out special time just for you.

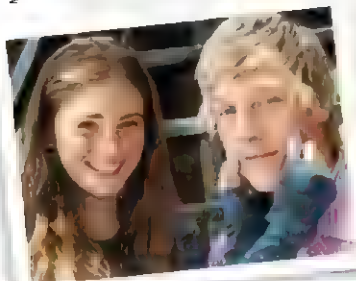
✓ He skips the greeting.

He made you smile whenever he'd text you, "Hey, beautiful." But now his messages are to the point. ("You going out?") When he talks to you in the same way he talks to his buddies, you're on a fast track to friendville.

✓ He's faking it in photos.

Check last night's pics of you guys together. Is he smiling without any teeth? Are his

eyes sort of . . . empty? A fakey face is a clue that he's feeling ambivalent about your relationship.



TURN IT AROUND!

When things were rocky with my girlfriend, she brought me a **scrapbook filled with love notes** from when we'd started dating. Reading it reminded me why I fell for her in the first place—and made me want to fix things, not give up.

—STEPHEN, 21



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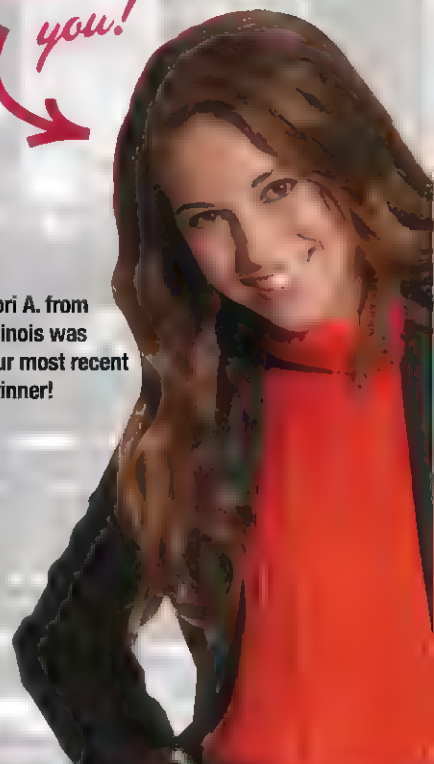
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weird *hookup* behaviors explained

As soon as you think you have your guy figured out, he does something totally WTF.

THE WEIRDNESS

After a few fun hookups, he suddenly goes MIA.



THE EXPLANATION

HIS FEELINGS CHANGED.

“Guys can be extremely passionate in the moment, but after the hormones fade, we step back and think, Did I really want that to happen? If he's not feeling it anymore, he'll drop off the face of the earth to avoid having to turn you down in person.”

—MAC, 21, STATE COLLEGE, PA



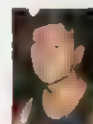
He seems to like kissing, but the makeout never goes any further.



HE REALLY LIKES YOU.

“The idea that guys always want action is a stereotype. If he likes you, he'll want to take things slowly and build a relationship that's more than just physical stuff. It's a good thing!”

—MITCH, 19, SADDLE BROOK, NJ



He flirts with me all night but then doesn't try to make a move.



HE'S ON THE FENCE.

“There are two possibilities: He's either just into the thrill of the chase, or he's shy. Your best bet is to tone down the flirting. If he wants a chase, it will keep him intrigued. If he's nervous, he'll feel less intimidated. Either way, you win!”

—JUSTUS, 18, ALLENTOWN, PA



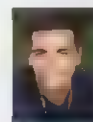
He's dated other girls before, but he's still a slobbery kisser!



HE'S CLUELESS!

“Don't assume that he knows what he's doing just because he's 'experienced.' Pinpoint one thing you don't like about his kissing and say, 'Try this instead. . . .' He just needs a coach who can guide him without shattering his ego!”

—DIYDAN, 18, SEATTLE, WA



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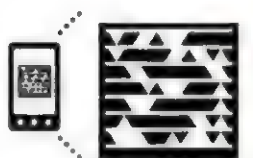


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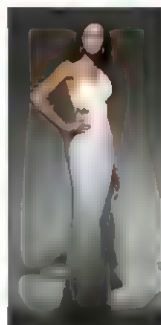
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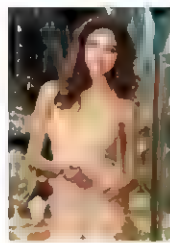
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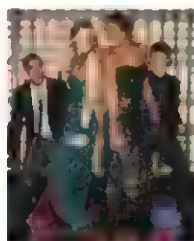
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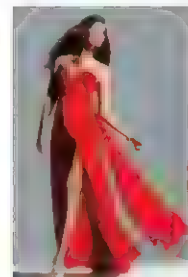
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Life

**“i was
carjacked
at the mall!”**

Chelsea, 19, didn't think twice about heading into the parking lot solo—until her car was stolen with her in it! as told to claudine ke

“Don’t scream or I’ll kill you.” I never thought in a million years I’d hear those words and end up running for my life as if I were in a horror movie. I’d been at the mall with my friends, about a 30-minute drive from my home outside of Portland, Oregon. After a couple hours of shopping, I took a break to bring our bags to the car—big mistake!

surprise attack!

It was the middle of the day, so the open-air garage was full and very bright. About five feet from the car, I heard someone behind me and glanced back. There was this guy—he was tall and kind of heavy with blond hair—but he was far enough from me that I didn’t think anything of it. I left the car door wide-open as I sat and put the bags behind the driver’s seat. When I turned back around, he was right in front of me, pointing a four-inch hunting knife at my face! He shoved me full-force to the passenger side, slicing my arm, and then growled, “Don’t scream or I’ll kill you.” My heart felt as if it were going to pound out of my chest, but I was too scared to say a word. He took the car keys and pulled out of the space. Just then I saw my sister Amanda walking toward the car, making a face, like, What are you doing? I mouthed, “Help me.” It took her only a second to reach the driver’s side window, but he slammed on the gas. I could hear her screaming as we sped away.

kidnapped

As he screeched down the street, recklessly passing cars, I kept quiet but studied him out of the corner of my eye—I knew I’d need a description for the police. His eyes were bloodshot and he was shaking. He was driving as if he wanted to get away from something, so I thought he just wanted the car. A few minutes later, we turned onto a gravel

road. I had no idea where we were and I started to feel more vulnerable. “Do you think anyone lives up here?” he asked.

Suddenly I realized an abandoned road was exactly what he wanted! Assault, rape, death—it all hit me at once. I was in more trouble than I’d thought! I knew the door was unlocked and I could have jumped out, but I had put on my seat belt earlier, when he was careening down the road, and I didn’t want to make any sudden movements.

He slowed down as we approached the top of the hill—we were surrounded by pasture with barbwire fencing. The only building I could see was a massive home farther down the property. I knew I had to get to that house. I quietly asked him what he wanted. With one hand still on the wheel, he unbuckled his belt and unzipped his pants. Then I felt a massive impact on my face. He’d punched me! But there was so much

“I kept saying to myself, I will survive.”

adrenaline rushing through me that the pain didn’t really bother me. Instead, I got angry. I didn’t want to feel weak; I wanted to stand up for myself.

great escape

When we stopped at the top of the gravel road, I flung off my seat belt and he grabbed my arm. I shoved him off, threw open my door, jumped out, and landed face down, rolling in the dirt. I started running and kicked off my flip-flops—I knew they’d slow me down. I had road rash down my legs and arms, but at that point, everything still felt numb.

He immediately started chasing me, yelling, “Come back here, b****!” I ran track for a year, and it felt like I was jumping real-life hurdles as I sprinted over a fence and down the hill toward the house I’d seen. I kept saying to



Arrested? When he attacked Chelsea, Shawn Grep (above) was wanted in California for parole violation and considered a fugitive.

myself, I will survive.

At the bottom, there were sticker bushes with a four-layered barbwire fence behind them. I looked back for the first time. He was behind me by about 30 feet. I had to move! I dove between the second and third rows of fence and tore my body out of the branches and wire, which left two huge gashes on my leg. The pain finally started to kick in, so I slowed to a jog.

As soon as I got to the front door of the house, I pushed it open—luckily, it was unlocked—and fell onto the floor inside. An older man was sitting on a couch, staring at me. I was breathing really hard, screaming, “Help! He’s trying to get me!” The man slammed the door behind me and told his wife to help me, and then they called the police. Soon it seemed like every cop in town was searching the property, but they couldn’t find my attacker. It all felt so unreal.

a big relief

Word got out immediately, because he’d actually tried to attack some maids at a motel before he ran off to the parking garage and found me. But it was a few weeks before the police finally called—they found the carjacker hiding in the closet of a house he was staying at near the mall and arrested him! I was so relieved to know he couldn’t come looking for me that I started crying. He’s in prison now, and I’m not scared of him anymore. I still have scars, but they don’t even bother me. I feel a lot stronger emotionally—I was *not* going to be a victim. When I look at those scars, they remind me that I’m my own hero. 17

get *killer* confidence!

by Kat Graham

The *Vampire Diaries*' Kat Graham is known for her fearless fashion. But she's just as bold in the rest of her life! Snag her brave-girl tricks.



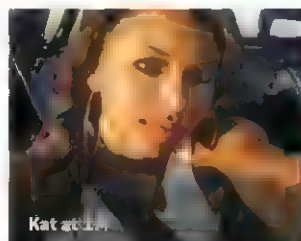
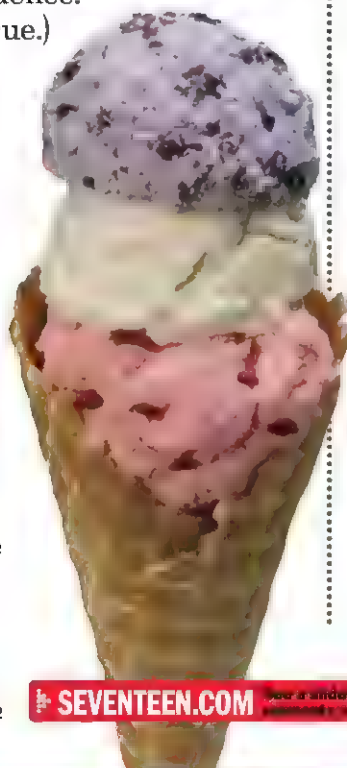
“My mantra is, ‘What would you attempt to do if you knew you could not fail?’”

I feel my best when I wear high platforms. They make me feel sky-high, because I’m so short. Ha!

Before an important event, I play Korean pop music to boost my confidence. (It’s true.)

Never, ever, feel bad about the occasional ice cream. Life is too short: Enjoy it, baby!

My #1 confidence trick is self-acceptance and gratitude.

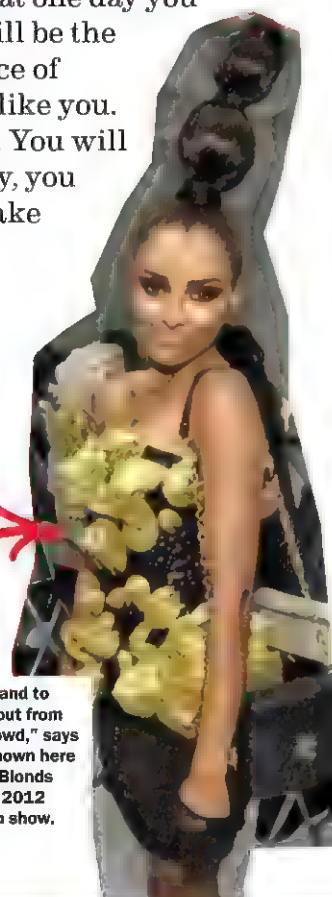


If I could tell my 17-year-old self one thing, it would be that one day you will be the face of

people who are different like you. You will get bullied for it. You will be laughed at. But one day, you will win—and you will take your fans with you!

I work my butt off so people take me seriously.

I make a good first impression by not caring what people think of me.

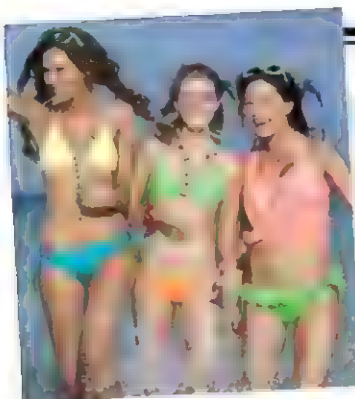


“I demand to stand out from the crowd,” says Kat, shown here at the *Blonds* Spring 2012 fashion show.

EASY MONEY

money drama with mom & dad

Short on funds? These tips will help get you the cash you need—and keep the family peace.



Q: My parents told me they'd help pay for a spring break trip. Now they're saying it's "not in the budget." What should I do?

A: A little negotiation can go a long way. Suggest meeting in the middle—if they can afford half

of what they promised, you'll work to cover the difference with extra babysitting jobs. It's your best shot. But the truth is, money is tight in a lot of families right now, and sometimes fun extras really aren't doable. If it's not in the cards this year, plan a fun staycation (turn to page 92 for ideas), or figure out how to get away on your own dime (bookit.com offers cheap spring break packages to places like Cancun and Daytona Beach).

Q: I borrowed my mom's credit card and spent more than I should have. Eep! Now she doesn't trust me. What do I do?



A: Those cute booties seemed so worth it in the store. Now that mom is PO'd? Not so much. Explain why you went overboard this one time (you'll wear them forever!) and ask for a chance to prove yourself by being responsible with your spending money. Make a budget each week, and show Mom receipts to prove you stuck to it. Owning—and learning from—your mistake will show her she can trust you.



There are easy ways to get what you want. (No hitchhiking necessary!)

Q: I blew through my savings this month but just got a chance to go to South by Southwest. (Road trip!) How do I ask my parents for extra money?

A: If you're usually on top of your budget, now is the time to cash in on the goodwill that has earned you. Ask your parents for a "loan," and then show initiative by telling them you'll work it off by helping around the house or doing errands. They'll be more likely to help if they're getting something out of it, instead of just bailing your butt out of debt!

how can you help mom and dad?

When your parents try to shield you from their money worries, it's easy to imagine the worst. But instead of feeling guilty for every dollar you spend, have an honest chat with them—if you know where they stand, you can figure out your new budget together.

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17 EXPERT: Catey Hill, the author of *Shoo, Jimmy Choo! The Modern Girl's Guide to Spending Less and Saving More* (Sterling, 2010).

sex in college

So is everyone really doing it? The Freshman 15 set the record straight.



the boundaries are different.

“I used to think ‘hooking up’ meant making out—but now it means having sex. There’s an expectation that things move faster in college. One time I brought a guy back to my dorm room, just to kiss a little, but he acted as if it was obvious we’d be spending the night together. **He kept saying, ‘I’m sleeping in your bed tonight.’** I had no problem telling him no, but it made me realize that guys assume sex is an option, even the first time you hook up. Make sure you know what you want beforehand, so you can put on the breaks if you need to.”



—**berkley**, UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON

the freedom is fun!

“In college, there are no rules, no curfew, no parents—you make your own decisions, including about sex. **With the right guy, that can be exciting and fun!** In high school, everyone was judgmental about who was doing it and who wasn’t. In college, the pressure of what other people think disappears.”



—**kristin**, DRAKE UNIVERSITY

random hookups are nbd.

“In high school, the only people I knew who were having sex were in relationships. In college, **no one cares if you sleep with someone you’re not dating.** What’s interesting, though, is that girls react differently to the casualness. Some of my friends think it’s exciting to fool around with a random person, but some have been crushed when a guy makes them feel special and then they realize it was a one-night stand.”



—**melisa**, HARVARD COLLEGE

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HIT THE ROAD!

"My friends and I weren't going anywhere for break, so we set aside five hours, grabbed the GPS and tons of snacks, and just drove. It doesn't matter where you go—it's all about the ride!"

—Audrey, 17

last-minute

SPRING BREAK

ideas

(THAT HARDLY COST A DIME!)

You don't have to get on a plane to get away from it all! Feel transported—for next to nothing!—with these instant vacays. *by kaitlin menza*



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SEEK SOME SHADE!

"My friends and I love to hunt for crazy sunglasses in weird places, like gas stations or the dollar store. Once I found a hilarious pair with cat ears at a pet store!"
—Brianna, 15



DIY A SPA DAY!



pineapple

banana

honey

Create your own exotic seaside spa with this exfoliating piña colada face mask! In a blender, puree one ring of canned pineapple, one medium-size banana, and one tablespoon of honey. Spread the mixture on your face, set for five minutes, and then wash off to leave your skin deliciously soft.

PARTY TIME!

throw a luau

Give a regular Saturday night a tropical edge! It's easy with just a few key props—and the Hawaiian station on Pandora, obsv.



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GO MARCH MAD!

"I go to Duke, where March Madness is huge! For every game, a group of us order pizza and wings and pile around the TV. I swear on big plays you can hear a single collective gasp or sigh from everyone in the room! And of course, we all make NCAA brackets and throw down bets—it's a fun way to bond with your whole crew, especially the guys!" —Gabby, 19

BE A FLORAL GODDESS!

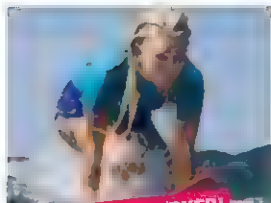
Fresh flowers are the fastest way to spring-ify your style—even if the weather is still a little chilly. For this boho beach-party look, use a needle and thread to sew together any buds with a thicker stem (like these daisies). Or just tie together dandelion stems on a day hike with your bestie!

For full instructions, go to seventeen.com/diy.



WATCH A BEACHY MOVIE!

See the world without leaving your couch: These films will take you to Hawaii, Greece, and the Isle of Liam Hemsworth (okay, it's Tybee Island, Georgia)!



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3 drinks that take you away

Sipping one of these tropical mocktails inspired by Crush nightclub at the Atlantis Resort in the Bahamas is the next best thing to being there!



WATERMELONTINI

HOW-TO:

First, run a lime wedge around the edge of a glass to moisten it, then dip it in sugar to create a sugared rim. Add a half cup of watermelon soda and a splash of cranberry juice, then top off with Sprite and a squeeze of lime juice.



CITRUS FUSION

HOW-TO:

Mix equal parts lemonade and Sprite on ice, then add a splash of pulp-free orange juice. Toss in a flower bud to make it extra pretty!



ALMOND JOY

HOW-TO:

In a blender, mix a handful of ice with equal parts coconut milk and chocolate milk, a drop of almond extract, and a squeeze of chocolate syrup. Use a choco-covered pretzel stick to stir!

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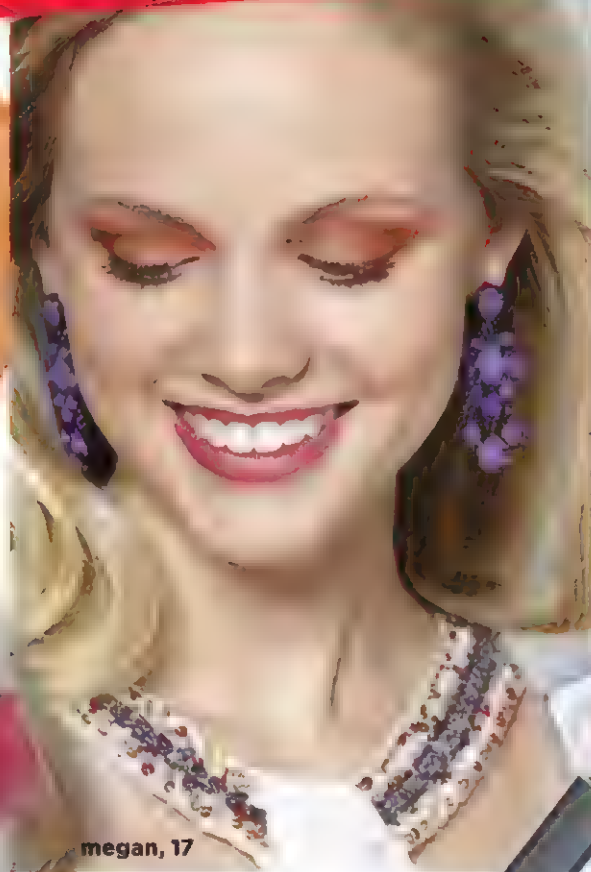
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CLASHING BRIGHTS

Matchy makeup is so prom '11! Bold shadows paired with vibrant lipstick are the new way to show off your killer confidence.



TANGERINE + RASPBERRY

Juicy citrus lids need deliciously bold fruity lips.

try: NYX Cosmetics Single Eyeshadow in Tropical, \$5, nyxcosmetics.com; CoverGirl LipPerfection Lip Color in Siren, \$7, drugstores

VIOLET + FUCHSIA

Take shimmering purple shadows from girly to glam by wearing them with a matte hot pink lip.

try: Maybelline New York Eye Studio Color Explosion Luminizing Eye Shadow in Pink Punch, \$11, drugstores; Wet n Wild Mega Last Lip Color in Dollhouse Pink, \$2, drugstores

ROYAL BLUE + SCARLET

When cool blue meets warm red, the effect is smoking hot.

try: JK Jemma Kidd Hi Design Eye Colour in Trend, \$16, target.com; Dior Rouge Dior Lip Colour in Blazing Red, \$32, dior.com

TEAL + CORAL

Beachy coral punches up soft shades of sea-foam green.

try: Lancôme Eye Brightening All-in-One 5 Shadow & Liner Palette in Vert Tendre, \$18, lancome.com; Rimmel Moisture Renew Lip Colour in Pink Star, \$8, drugstores

LEMON + GRAPE

Light up your look with a shock of electric yellow and a sheer swipe of neon purple.

try: Mattese Elite Glaring Color Eyeshadow in Submission, \$12, nickysnyc.com; MAC Cosmetics Sheen Supreme Lipstick in Asian Flower, \$15, maccosmetics.com

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PEARL ACCENTS

These pretty hair accessories add sweet romance to your dream style!



jie, 19

CLIPS

Snap these flower petal-shaped mother-of-pearl clips in to hold back wispy twists or skinny braided bangs.

try: Goody Luxe Jacinda Salon Clips, \$7 for set of two, Walmart stores



try: Chanel Hair Pins, \$350, for set of three, select Chanel boutiques

WRAP

For an instant vintage vibe, wear this head wrap at your hairline and off to the side.

try: True Birds Ariana Headband, \$59, truebirds.com



ELASTICS

Transform a simple pony into a prom-worthy do with studded pearl baubles.

try: L. Erickson Creme Pearl Pizazz Bauble, \$51, franceluxe.com



HEADBAND

Top off girly curls by sliding on a satin headband with a grosgrain bow and a tiny pearl appliqué.

try: Goody Regency Royal Treasures Headband, \$6, Target stores



BARRETTE

An opalescent barrette sprinkled with tiny pearls gives a half-up style a whole lot of charm.

try: L. Erickson Creme Pearl Pizazz Barrette, \$31, franceluxe.com



STANDOUT NAILS

Turn your mani into a major accessory. Get your hands on one of these hot polishes or effects!

HOLOGRAPHIC

Your nails look 3-D when coated in silver polish with extra large flecks of rainbow glitter.

try: OPI Nail Lacquer in Save Me, \$9, ULTA stores

WIN!

These ombre nail strips were created just for Seventeen—and you could snag a set for free! Go to page 8 for details.

DISCO

Go totally retro with these psychedelic multicolored nail stickers.

try: Nail Bliss Bling Nail Appliqué in Black Jewels, \$5, amazon.com

ANIMAL PRINT

Want to get just a little wild? Wear these leopard strips as an accent on your ring finger (with gold polish on the rest)!

try: Sally Hansen Salon Effects Real Nail Polish Nail Strips in Kitty, Kitty, \$10, drugstores

TEXTURED

Cracked-up color lets a second shade shine through! This shimmery purple over a pale pink is the perfect mix of naughty and nice.

try: OPI Nail Lacquer in Super Bass Shatter, \$9, ULTA stores

STATEMENT

Let your fingers do the talking with these flirty nail polish strips.

try: Incoco Design Nail Strips in First Crush, \$11, incoco.com

IRIDESCENT

Add shimmer and sparkle to your tips—top off your mani with a pretty layer of sheer glitter.

try: Hello Kitty Liquid Nail Art in Pink Sprinkles, \$10, sephora.com

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Sizes 0-30, Blush
by Alexia, \$298,
blushprom.com

blue
Sizes 0-32,
Night Moves by
Allure, \$178,
nightmovesprom
.com



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LILY COLLINS

*AFTER YEARS OF HARD WORK,
THIS BUDDING ACTRESS
IS READY FOR HER CLOSE-UP.*

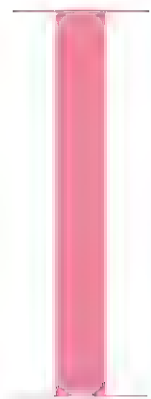
BY PATTY ADAMS MARTINEZ — PHOTOGRAPHS BY STEWART SHINING



ON LILY: Dress,
Tart Collections;
headband, Goody.



Y: Dress, Avelake
Sty: Beth Jay Lane



It's weird but true: Lily Collins's eyebrows seem to be just as famous as she is—if not more! Although Lily has already starred alongside Sandra Bullock in *The Blind Side*, Taylor Lautner in *Abduction*, and with Julia Roberts this month in *Mirror Mirror*, someone set up a Twitter account just for her eyebrows called @iamthebrows. “It used to bother me—

having bigger, fuller brows,” she admits. “I even plucked them once so I’d fit in, but I hated them and couldn’t wait for them to grow back. Now I embrace them. I’ve realized the quirky things that make you different are what make you beautiful.”

It’s that kind of beauty peace and inner confidence that has turned this 22-year-old from a girl with big dreams into someone who actually makes them happen. Lily was born in Surrey, England, but moved to Los Angeles, California, at 5 years old when her parents divorced. As a teen, all she wanted was to give girls her age a voice. So at just 15, she started pitching stories to teen magazines. After getting multiple bylines, Lily then decided she wanted to become the youngest talk-show host ever. She did her research and set meetings at major networks—then pitched them a show about the topics teens care about, like news, body image, and teen-parent relationships. While some girls would be shaking in their booties at the thought of presenting to a packed room of execs, Lily wasn’t intimidated—she thought it was more awkward for the adults! “I think it must have been weird for this 16-year-old girl to walk in with pie charts and graphs,” says Lily. She didn’t get the gig right away, but it didn’t make her doubt herself. “I always took ‘no’ as ‘No, not right now,’ not ‘No, this isn’t the right job for you.’” She was right: A few years later, she landed a spot as a Nickelodeon correspondent, interviewing everyone from the Democratic delegates in the 2008 presidential election to the Jonas Brothers on the Kids’ Choice Awards preshow in 2009.

Next step in Lily’s girl-power plan: to change the rules of modeling. She had always loved fashion, and would hit flea markets to find designer bargains. But at only five-feet-five, she didn’t get bookings because she was “too short.” Rather than give up, she practiced until she

could walk in six-inch heels to level the playing field against taller girls. She ultimately walked the runway for Tommy Hilfiger and ended up in the pages of *British Vogue*. She was even named International Model of the Year by Spain’s *Glamour* in 2008.

But it’s not her crazy list of achievements—or that she’s the daughter of music legend Phil Collins—that makes her so cool. It’s that she manages to be ambitious yet totally down-to-earth at the same time. “My last name may have opened doors, but I have to keep them open,” she says. It’s that authenticity that attracted Taylor Lautner, who described her as “super-open and funny and goofy.” (The two reportedly dated for several

months during their work together on *Abduction*.)

It may seem like she has the perfect life, but not everything has gone 100 percent smoothly for Lily—she was turned down for Jenny on *Gossip Girl*, the title character in *Juno*, and Shailene Woodley’s part in *The Descendants*. “I look at auditions as acting class,” she says. “I had to learn that each one is its own experience that you take on to the next.” All those struggles were worth it—they helped her land the biggest role of her career: Snow White! Lily opened up to *Seventeen* about what it really takes to find confidence and follow your dreams.

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EVERYTHING
HAPPENS FOR A
REASON.”

17: How does it feel to be considered one of Hollywood’s hottest young actors?

LC: It’s weird having been the one who used to interview people to now being the one getting interviewed. It’s a complete honor to be among young women I’ve loved watching on screen—Emma Stone, Rooney Mara, Jennifer Lawrence, Shailene Woodley, Chloë [Grace] Moretz, and Elle Fanning are extremely talented. I like Lizzie Olsen, too. We did a small video project together in high school, and I ran into her recently, and it’s like, “Wow, congrats on what you’re doing!” And she’s like, “Hey, congratulations to you too!” Of course there’s competition. But at the end of the day, everybody really is happy for each other. It’s a nice feeling.

17: Which is harder, being judged as an actor or for how you look as a model?

LC: I think it’s more difficult as a girl growing up, and coming into her own, and being judged just on the

way she looks. I got into modeling because I love fashion, I love makeup, and I love playing dress-up! But I've always been a strong advocate of girls' confidence and self-awareness. I've helped create programs and charities that go into open conversation about girls' body image.

17: What makes you a good friend?

LC: I'm a good listener. In high school I did a teen therapist program called Peer Support, and in that you're taught that sometimes all it takes is listening and asking the right questions for the other person to come up with an answer on her own—it's not always about giving advice. I think in today's world there is so much Tweeting, Facebook, and e-mails that face-to-face talking is a novelty.

17: What were you like in high school?

LC: I was a floater; I didn't have a specific group. What I loved so much about my school is everyone had her own things going on. You're creative in an artsy area or you do sports or science, but everyone respected and appreciated everyone else's talent. I never felt there was that kind of cliquy nature.

17: Who is your celeb crush?

LC: It's weird to have celebrity crushes now because I could actually meet them or work with them! When I was younger, it was definitely Leonardo DiCaprio in *Titanic*. I had pictures of him and I had 'NSYNC posters. I had the biggest crush on Justin Timberlake!

17: Taylor Lautner talked about having great chemistry when you two auditioned together. Did you feel it too?

LC: It's called a chemistry read. Obviously they want to see if you have it or not. So when you go into one with somebody, it can be awkward, but Taylor completely made everything feel very, very comfortable. He's a talented actor and a gentleman.

17: What do you think makes him a good leading man?

LC: Taylor is very humble. He has so many fans and he never forgets that. He really appreciates the support

that he's gotten through the years and he gives it right back—to me, *that* makes a good leading man.

17: Armie Hammer plays your prince in *Mirror Mirror*. Who's your idea of a real-life Prince Charming?

LC: Somebody who can make me laugh at the drop of a hat, and is an old-school gentleman, who sweeps me off my feet in a quirky way, either by writing me a letter or surprising me. I like someone I can have a really fun time with and be extremely goofy with, but at the same time have a serious conversation with.

17: What are your relationship deal breakers?


LC: Somebody who's not open-minded. I love talking to new people and hearing different perspectives and formulating my own ideas based on conversations. I don't know how I'd be able to have a conversation with somebody if they're not willing to listen.

17: What's the best love advice you've ever received?

LC: You need to go into a relationship knowing who you are, and being confident in who you are, and bringing yourself to the table. And not going into [a relationship] trying to change somebody is really important as well. A relationship is meant to bring out the best side in you and to add excitement to your life.

17: What do you wish you could tell your 17-year-old self now?

LC: I think when you go to high school, and you're trying to figure

yourself out, sometimes it takes doing things that you *don't* like in order to figure out what you *do* like. But it's important to maintain your sense of self throughout the journey. I've always been a firm believer in everything happening for a reason, but sometimes you have those doubts—whether it was a role that I auditioned for, and I'm like, Ugh, it's the end of the world I didn't get that job! Just know that as long as you keep going and you're passionate about what it is that you're doing, in the end, you're going to succeed. 

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YOUR **SPRING** *style* **ROAD MAP!**

PHOTOGRAPHS
BY
COLETTE
DE BARROS



Your wardrobe needs a spring break, too!
Here are the hottest fashion and beauty trends
to refresh your look—and your outlook.

PENCIL skirt

The ladylike staple is suddenly rock-star sexy in a vivid color with bold details.

Sizes XS-L, Charlotte Russe, charlotterusse.com.

Sizes S-L, Bandit Brand, banditbrand.com.

Lulu's, lulus.com.

On right arm: Pastel bangle, Forever 21, [select Forever 21 stores and forever21.com](http://forever21.com); bead bracelets,

[Charlotte Russe](http://charlotterusse.com), \$5 each, [Charlotte Russe stores and charlotterusse.com](http://charlotterusse.com)

On left arm: Turquoise cuff, Lulu's, lulus.com; bead bracelets

[Charlotte Russe](http://charlotterusse.com), \$7 each, [Charlotte Russe stores and charlotterusse.com](http://charlotterusse.com); woven bracelet, HulaBalloo, shophulaballoo.com.

Sizes 6-10, Very Volatile, volatileusa.com.

bright **TIE TOP**

2012 is the year you dare to bare! A knotted blouse feels country sweet—not nakedly sexy.

shirt

Sizes XS–XL, O'Neill. **\$11.**
shoponeillusa.com.

jeans

Sizes 24–32, Dittos.
\$79. urbanoutfitters.com.

hat

August Accessories, **\$28.**
August Accessories stores.



ON MODELS: 7TH S PAGE: SHIRT: AMERICAN EAGLE; OUTFITTERS: TOP: M.M. CH. CH. CA. RING: LULU'S
NICKALACE; R.J. GRAZIANO; OPPOSITE PAGE: LACE COLLAR: STYL. ST. S. OWN

aqua LINER

Set your sights on a bold new horizon with a smudge of sky-blue liner just along your lower lids!

blue eyeliner
NYX Jumbo Eye Pencil in Electric Blue
\$5 nyxcosmetics.com

COPPER shadow

Some metals don't have to be so precious. Sweep a dramatic bronze along top and bottom lashlines for a smoldering smoky effect!

bronze shadow

Maybelline New York Eye Studio Color Tattoo in Bad to the Bronze, \$7, drugstores.

black liner

Urban Decay 24/7 Glide-On Eye Pencil in Zero, \$18, sephora.com.



CROPPED denim JACKET

This wardrobe staple is the only thing more American than apple pie—and in a super-shrunken fit, it's more modern, too.

Jacket
Sizes S–L, Dollhouse Jeans, \$49,
macys.com

Shorts
Sizes 24–32, Daang Goodman for Tripp
NYC, \$55, trashandvaudeville.com

Accessories
String bracelets, Lulu's, \$3.44 each,
lulus.com; orange wrap bracelet,
Urbanog, \$9 each, urbanog.com;
bangles, Make Me Chic,
\$14 for set of 12, makemechic.com

Shoes
Urbanog, \$25, urbanog.com

high-low dress

Let the spring breeze kick up this fluttery, fun hemline.

dress

Sizes S-L, Mimi Chica, \$50, Von Maur and macys.com.

denim vest

Sizes 2-12, H&M, \$18, H&M stores.

hat

August Accessories, \$32, Nordstrom.

necklace

Lulu's, \$32, lulus.com.

bracelets

Color block bracelets, Nissa Jewelry, \$75 each, nissajewelry.com;

cuff, Danielle Stevens, \$98, daniellestevens.com.

belt

Lulu's, \$15, lulus.com.

sneakers

Sizes 5-11, Converse, \$50, converse.com.



leather-tied **BRAID**

Give passersby a little whiplash—a simple braid woven with a strip of leather is worth a double take. Start at the base and wind it to the ends for the prettiest boho effect.

leather: \$10
leather: \$10

SUPER-WIDE bell-bottoms

After seasons of skinny jeans, this easy, happy style gives you room to breathe.

pants

Sizes S-L, Mimi Chica, \$38.
Nordstrom and nordstrom.com.

cardigan

Sizes XS-L, Pink Martini Collection,
\$79, artsycloset.com.

shirt

Sizes S-XL, Urban Hearts, \$29.
Macy's and macys.com.

necklace

Lulu's, \$11, lulus.com.

bracelets

Silver bangles, Express, \$25 for set
of seven, Express stores and express.com;
teal bracelet, Forever 21, \$1,
select Forever 21 stores and forever21.com.

wedges


Sizes 5-11, Splendid, \$99, splendid.com.



ON MODEL: TANK, BANDIT BRAND; NECKLACE: LULU'S

wet HAIR

Get that fresh, just-out-of-the-pool look with wet-effect hair. Run a shine-enhancing gel through damp strands from roots to ends with your fingers for an undomestic, glossy look.

L.A. Looks Wet Look Ultra Shine
Sticking Gel,  drugstores

NEON LIPS & NAILS

Shy away from color? Not
your style. Electrify your look
with neon on lips and nails!

Neon polish:
Neon nail polish in Olé
vibrante, \$8, essie.com
Neon lipstick:
Dior Addict Extreme in
#476, \$30, dior.com

fabric backpacks

Look as cute leaving as you did arriving! A boho bag covered in calico or lace give this classic shape a retro feel.

ON MODEL, LEFT:

bag

Jansport, \$30, jansport.com.

maxidress

Sizes S-XL, Urban Hearts, \$59, Macy's and macys.com.

belt

ADA Collection, \$33, adaonlinestore.com.

sandals

Sizes 6-10, Forever 21, \$15, select Forever 21 stores and forever21.com.

ON MODEL, RIGHT:

bag

Unionbay, \$13, unionbay.com.

top

Sizes S-L, Urban 1972, \$31, urban1972.com.

bandeau

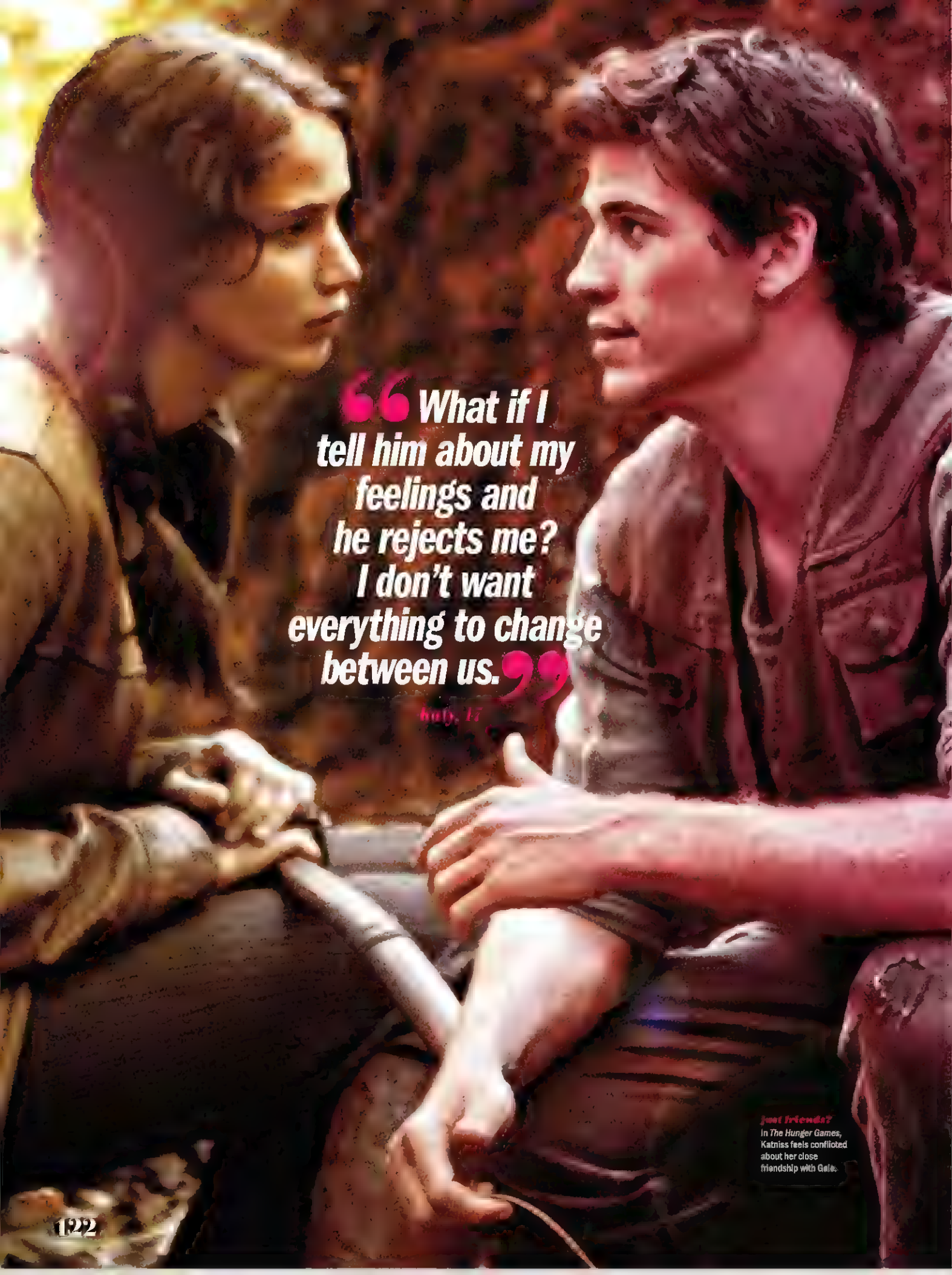
Sizes S-L, Urban 1972, \$21, urban1972.com.

shorts

Sizes XS-L, Pink Martini Collection, \$60, Apricot Lane USA stores.

sneakers

Sizes 5-11, Keds, \$70, Anthropologie stores and keds.com.

A close-up, profile shot of Katniss Everdeen and Gale Hawthorne from the movie 'The Hunger Games: Catching Fire'. They are sitting outdoors in a wooded area, looking at each other with serious expressions. Katniss is on the left, wearing her signature braid and a brown jacket. Gale is on the right, wearing a dark, patterned shirt. The background is a soft-focus forest with warm, golden light filtering through the trees.

**“What if I
tell him about my
feelings and
he rejects me?
I don’t want
everything to change
between us.”**

Katniss, 17

Just Friends?
In *The Hunger Games*,
Katniss feels conflicted
about her close
friendship with Gale.

the drama WITH GUY friends

Dudes are supposed to be the scandal-free alternative to gossipy girlfriends and boys who break your heart.

So why are things so...complicated? BY ELISA BENSON

The friendship you have with your best guy friend is pretty awesome: He's the one guy you can be totally yourself around, who gives you honest advice about your love life, and whom you can see on Friday night without needing to plan a whole new outfit. Your friends might even say, "You guys should just hook up already!" And of course you've thought about it, with a mix of curiosity (what would it be like?) and semi-grossed outness (ew, he's like my *brother*). But then there's one night after everyone else has gone home, and for some reason, your friendly chemistry gets *super-charged*. Suddenly the casual friendship you've always known has become romantically loaded—and emotionally confusing. So whether your relationship with your best guy friend has tipped into murky territory—or you just want to make sure it never does—here's how to navigate it while leaving the best parts of your friendship intact.

I want more than just hookups!

“I’ve been messing around with my guy friend for a while. At first, it was casual—no feelings involved. But recently, when he does cute stuff like grab my hand or invite me to the movies, I’ve been thinking, Why *aren’t* we dating? Then the other day he mentioned something about a girl he likes, and I felt really jealous—even though that kind of thing wouldn’t have bothered me before. Am I falling for him? Or am I just being possessive? Help!”

—Beth, 21

YOUR NEXT MOVE: The whole idea of the friends-with-benefits deal is that you hook up without the emotional stuff. Once emotions get involved, the deal ends and the drama starts. You have to decide whether you want to take things to the next level or get out altogether. (Sorry, there’s no in-between!) If this guy has the qualities you want in a BF, talk to him about making things official. If he doesn’t, stop hooking up. Making out won’t help you realize what you want—it will only confuse you more.



Super dialogue
Oh, hey! Did I forget to mention I’m totally in love with you? Sigh.

I’m secretly into him!

“My best guy friend and I hang out all the time and talk about everything—there’s never any weirdness, and I feel totally comfortable around him. But lately, my feelings for him are stronger than ever before—I’m falling for him! My friends even called me out on acting flirty around him. One time I *almost* brought up my feelings for him, but I got scared and changed the subject. I want to tell him I like him, but I’m afraid of messing things up!”

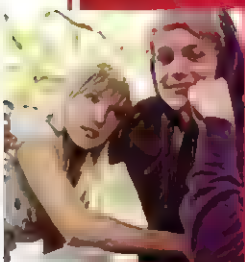
—Christina, 21

YOUR NEXT MOVE: You’ve got to go for it—it’s the only way to satisfy your heart. Next time you hang out, find subtle ways to make your night more datelike: Offer to pick him up, throw on a pair of heels, or pointedly let your hand linger on his arm. If he’s into your couple-y gestures, it’s a green light to spill your guts on the way home. Tell him, “I’ve been noticing something between us lately. Is it just in my head?” No matter what happens, at least you’ll *know*—rather than be stuck in emotional limbo.

IS HE YOUR KICKSTAND?

A “kickstand” is a guy you lean on for support, even though you have no interest in dating him. Sure, it’s great when he responds to your 2 A.M. texts, listens when you have to vent, and wraps you in a bear hug

when you need it most. But using him as a crutch isn’t fair to him or you. He’s bound to get attached even though you’re not committed, and you’re emotionally cheating on whoever you’re dating by turning to him instead. Even super-close friendships should have a few boundaries.



He's falling in love with me!

“I’ve been friends with this guy for nearly a year and we hang out regularly. But lately he’s been going out of his way to spend even more time with me—he offers me rides, makes plans for us to hang out alone, and even took me to a fancy restaurant for my birthday. It finally hit me that he’s interested, but I just want to be friends—nothing more!”

—Lesia, 21

YOUR NEXT MOVE: If your friend makes a big gesture and you go along with it, you’re basically misleading him into thinking you feel the same way. Next time, be clear: “You know I love hanging out with you, but things have been a little intense. I want to be fair to you and make sure you know that I see us as just friends.” It’s harsh, but it will let him pull back before he falls any harder.

WHEN THE GUYS DON'T GET ALONG

You love your guy friend and your boyfriend—but when they get all weird and death glare-y around each other, it's up to you to keep the peace.

CUT BACK ON FB

Letting your Facebook convos with either guy play out publicly rubs it in both of their faces, even if you're talking about stuff that's no big deal. Stick to private messages instead of comments or wall posts. That “Like” isn't worth the crapstorm!

STOP THE GOSSIP

You're used to pumping your friend for guy advice, but draw the line at venting about your relationship (and don't dis your guy friend in front of your BF, either). They're already feeling competitive, so the last thing they need is more ammunition.

DON'T FORCE A FRIENDSHIP

Sure, things would be easier if you all got along. But this isn't *Twilight*. Trying to set up group hangouts or convince them both that “you'll like him if you just get to know him” will annoy them—and make you feel even more stuck in the middle.

17 TIP:

Can't figure out why your BF is perpetually annoyed by your best guy friend? Try this: Imagine how you'd feel if he had a super-close girl friend—anything that would get on your nerves (hugging in the hallway at school?) is a no-go.



CROSSING THE LINE

You think you act totally normal around your guy friend. But find out how he could be reading it.

FRIENDLY

Waging a thumb war.

Giving him detailed girl advice.

Giving him a compliment.

Hugging.

FLIRTY

Waging a tickle war.

Giving him detailed sex advice.

Giving him a compliment . . . while touching his arm.

Snuggling.

BOTTOM LINE: If you're guilty of three or more “flirty” behaviors, your innocent moves are actually saying you're interested. Unless you're trying to make him fall madly in love with you, dial back the affection before you lead him on.

a tribute to denim

In **The Hunger Games**, the fiercest teens are called tributes—here the stars of the new movie channel that ferocity in the hottest denim trends of the year.

photographs by thomas schirmacher



slouchy

jeans

Sizes 24–33, Levi's, \$78.
Levi's stores and levi.com.

shirt

Make Me Chic

tank

L.L.Bean

bracelet

Iosselliani

wedges

Love Label

LEVEN RAMBIN

Leven, 21, was the perfect fit to play Glimmer—the warrior known for her long blonde hair and super-glam style. “I like ruffles and lace and dressing up!” she says. But this surfer girl also knows how to pull off comfy chic. “These jeans are the perfect place to start!” she says.

ISABELLE FUHRMAN

These pretty florals are a sweet change for the girl who's had to play some seriously scary roles. Isabelle, 14, has gone from the demonic lead in mega-horror movie *Orphan* to the bloodthirsty HG tribute *Clove*. "Not many people get to say they learned to knife-fight this summer!" she laughs.

printed

shorts
Sizes 2-12, Mango,
\$35, mango.com.

jacket
ADAM.

tee
DKNY.

necklace
Giles & Brother.

belt
Lulu's.

bracelet

Larucci.

wedges
L.A.M.B.



black skinnies

ON LEVEN:

jeans
Sizes 24–32, James Icon, **\$198**,
jamesjeans.us.

jacket
Jeremy Scott x Adidas Originals.

tee
Vintage Havana.

necklace
Fabulous.

ring
Urbanog.

booties
Love Label.

ON ISABELLE:

jeans
Sizes 23–32, J Brand,
\$205, Nordstrom and
jbrandjeans.com.

jacket
Sizes 0–12, Betsey Johnson,
\$379, Betsey Johnson boutiques
and betseyjohnson.com.

top and earrings
BCBGeneration.

wedges
L.A.M.B.

bright

shorts

Sizes 24–34, Silver Jeans Co.,
\$82, silverjeansco.com.

jacket

Cut25.

tank

BCBG Max Azria.

shirt

Wood Wood.

necklace

Kelacala Q

bag

Meredith Wendell.

bracelets

Lee Angel.

watches

Swatch.

JACQUELINE EMERSON

The hardest part of becoming tribute Foxface? Dying her naturally blonde hair flame-red for the character! “Ever since I changed it, I have to be more conscious of what I wear,” says Jacqueline, 17. “Sometimes it clashes!” But it works perfectly with copper sequins and brick-red shorts. “My hair does let me be a bit bolder!” she says. “I’m having fun with it.”



denim on denim

ON ISABELLE:

shirt

Sizes XS-L, D. Brand,
\$79, dbrandus.com.

jeans

Sizes 25-32, Buffalo David Bitton,
\$108, buffalojeans.com.

jacket

Mango.

ring

Make Me Chic.

heels

Jean Michel Cazabat.

ON LEVEN:

jacket

Sizes XS-XXL, American Eagle
Outfitters, \$50, American Eagle
Outfitters stores and ae.com.

shorts

Sizes 24-32, Big Star Jeans USA,
\$71, bigstarusa.com.

shirt

Paul Smith.

circle pendant necklaces

Rachel Leigh.

bracelets

Urbanog.

ring

Larucci.

heels

Rebecca Minkoff.

ON JACQUELINE:

blazer

Sizes XS-XL, Buffalo David Bitton,
\$126, buffalojeans.com.

jeans

Sizes 24-32, Silver Jeans Co.,
\$60, The Buckle stores.

cardigan

Paul Smith.

top

Sam & Lavi.

necklace

AMI Clubwear.

belt

Streets Ahead.

heels

Marc by Marc Jacobs.



WILLOW SHIELDS

As Katniss's beloved little sister, Prim, Willow, 11, sets the whole movie in motion. But she was worried about being the youngest on set, so she quickly found a common bond with the rest of the cast: "We went shopping downtown, and we got really close!" she says.

AMANDLA STERNBERG

Amandla, 13, took her role as Rue, a fan favorite, very seriously. "I know she's important to people, so I tried to do my best so fans would be happy with the movie." Off-duty, though, she's more lighthearted, especially with fashion. "I love this denim hat!" she says. "I like to experiment all the time."

ON WILLOW:

jeans
Sizes 6-16, Diesel Kid, \$139. Diesel Kid stores and select Diesel stores.
backpack
American Apparel, \$16. americanapparelstore.com.
sneakers
Sizes 5-11, Converse, \$95. converse.com.

cardigan
Lulu's.
top
Lily White.
earrings
Make Me Chic.

ON AMANDLA:

shorts
Sizes S-XL, Roxy, \$12. roxy.com.
hat
AMI Clubwear, \$12. amiclubwear.com.

blouse
Anna Sui.
shirt
See You Monday.
necklace
Lulu's.
belt
Streets Ahead.
sneakers
Vans.



"I Faked my Pregnancy"

Gaby was sick of always trying to prove herself against everyone's low expectations, so she did something no one was expecting.

By Gaby Rodriguez

AS TOLD TO CLAUDINE KO
AND ADAPTED FROM THE PREGNANCY PROJECT

“What do you have to show for yourself after spending the last twelve years in school?” The statement was meant to inspire

ideas for our senior class projects, but as I stared at the form, I didn't know how to respond. People had taken on new hobbies like massage therapy or dog training or baking, but I wanted to do something bigger, something that would make a *huge* impact.

I thought about my life and the events that had shaped it. My mom was 14 when she got pregnant with my oldest sister. After her divorce from her first husband, she never stopped struggling as a mom to seven kids. I've watched my brothers and sisters go through difficult times making ends meet too, after having kids as teens. People always seemed to expect

that I'd follow the same path just because I'm Latina and a part of this family. I'm grateful for everything my mom has given up for me, but I couldn't help thinking, Did it have to be that way?

It felt like a puzzle I needed to solve. Then I came up with an idea. What if I faked my own pregnancy? I could find out firsthand what it's really like to be judged—and challenge the idea that a stereotype has to define your future. So finally during my senior year, I spent several months doing just that. I experienced what it feels like when people stop believing in you. And what it's like to have people write you off for one single mistake. Most important, I learned that while it's easy to judge someone, you can never really know her until you've walked a mile—or in some cases, nine months—in her shoes.

my "pregnancy" diary

DECEMBER 1, 2010

my first "trimester"

My mom and my boyfriend, Jorge, knew my idea and once my project was approved by my principal, I told my best friend Saida. They thought I was messing around at first, but I kept going. Now, it was time to start telling *everyone*.

Today, I was trying to act sick at lunch by not eating very much, but I couldn't have anyway, since I was a ball of stress! At the end of lunch period, my friends noticed my weird mood and confronted me. "You look really droopy," one of them said. The cafeteria was pretty much empty, but I still didn't have the courage to lie outright. Saida was way more brave. She looked at me, and then turned to everyone and said, "Gaby's pregnant!" Everyone immediately shut up. I was feeling so shaky that I stayed quiet too. My friend Blanca couldn't believe it. She said I was the last person in school she would have expected to get pregnant, that I was the one always telling everyone to be careful and not mess up our future. I told her I didn't know what to do, and when I asked her for advice, she just said to do whatever I thought was right. I felt so guilty about lying to my best friends.

DECEMBER 10, 2010

word gets out

Nobody has mentioned abortion, or even adoption. It's like no one wants to take any sort of stand about what I should do. Mostly teachers have asked if I've seen a doctor and if I'm taking care of myself. Several have asked if I need anything or want to talk, which is nice. One just gasped. Saida said she heard another teacher tell a student, "Doesn't she know she just ruined her life?" Didn't they know that, even if I were pregnant, I'd still find a way to go to college and achieve my dreams for me and my baby? I had the worst time telling my favorite teacher, Mr. Myers. He has been my science teacher since freshman year and has always encouraged me and made me feel smarter than I

thought I was. It felt terrible to lie to him and I immediately started crying from the guilt because I know he actually cares. I could tell he was thinking about my life going down the drain, but he still tried hard to be encouraging. "It doesn't have to be the end," he said. I didn't expect this to be so painful.

JANUARY 15, 2011

gossip flies

When I walk into a room, people get super-quiet, and sometimes they pretend not to see me. I'm paranoid that they're all talking about me. Saida has already overheard stuff—people saying how they can't believe how irresponsible I am and that Jorge is going to leave me. And even though I know it's just part of the project, I can't help but take things personally. It sucks to walk around all day knowing that people are gossiping about you, judging you—especially when some of them are supposed to be your friends. Everywhere around me there are messages of doom: You're trapped. You're never going to make it. You're going to be broke. You're never going to have any fun again.

Even my brothers and sisters have turned against me. They just

give me dirty looks and ignore me, like I don't exist—except for Jessica. How many times has she said I was going to end up pregnant, just like her—wasn't this her moment of victory? But instead, all she said was, "I love you no matter what." I swallowed hard—I think back to how she'd been ostracized by my family, too. Now I knew what it was like to be her.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011

pregnancy is stealing my identity

All anyone wants to talk about is the baby. I'm just a human incubator now. But I'm still at the top 5 percent of my class, with a 3.8 grade point average. I'm still me, right?

Is there any point to this? Yeah, I now know better what it's like to be a teen mom, but is this going to teach anyone else anything? Every time I hear about friends having sex, I want to say, "You do not want to go through this." I'm getting depressed. April can't come fast enough.



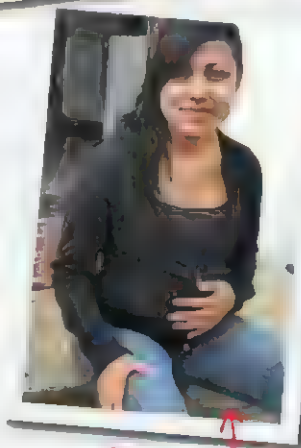
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BUZZ

APRIL 8, 2011

it feels real now

Today was my first day back at school after spring break. I wore a fitted shirt to show off my new bigger "bump" and walked into class. All eyes went *straight* to my belly. I begin to wonder where my life would be headed if I really *were* pregnant. I'm starting to see how my mom and sisters could have felt like they *had to* put their dreams aside. When people constantly tell you that your life is ruined, you start to feel like it's true—whether it's teen pregnancy or other problems.



Me, at 6 months!

APRIL 20, 2011

the moment of truth

I finally did it! After months of feeling sick to my stomach as I lied to friends, family, and teachers, I told the truth.

My hands were shaking as I stood at the podium in our gymnasium. I held my index cards and looked at everybody in the stands—all 800 of them. I could see my mom sitting next to Jorge. Saida was there too. Principal Greene. Mr. Myers. I was so nervous I wanted to cry. I took a gulp of air to steady myself—my whole life I've been fighting stereotypes, and today was the day I was going to put an end to it. Or at least try.

"My name is Gaby Rodriguez, I'm 17 years old, and a soon-to-be teen mom, and I became a statistic," I said into the mic. "But . . ."

I could hardly breathe as I reached under my sweatshirt, pulling off the fake belly my mom had helped me make, and announced, "I'm not pregnant." Everyone went silent. Then I heard a loud "Whaaaaaat?" Some people laughed. Finally, everyone started clapping. Someone even yelled, "That's awesome!" I couldn't keep from crying any longer. With shivers of relief running through me, I told my classmates about what I'd learned.

"Many things were said about me," I began. "Her family won't make a big deal out of this because they're used to teen moms. Doesn't she know she just ruined her life? There are stereotypes out there about us because we are Hispanic and come from a small town." I took a deep breath in. "But after going through this for the past six and a half months, I see now that it's okay to expect more for yourself than what everyone else is telling you." Everyone in the gym was silent. I talked about how we can all rise above these stereotypes, even when the world is tearing us down. How it's not going to be easy, but that you have to tune out all those who expect you to fail and embrace those who support you. The final words of my

presentation were: "Every single one of you has the power to go to college and graduate, and I challenge each of you to take this as an example. No matter what mistakes you make, you can't really fail if you continue to live your life and fight for your dreams."

And that moment, I definitely wasn't faking.



I hugged my mom and cried when the truth finally came out.

WHAT HER BOYFRIEND THOUGHT!

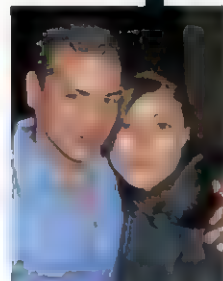
Gaby's BF promised to play along, but he had no idea what he was in for.

"When Gaby first told me about her idea I was like, 'Are you crazy?' But I listened to her. Finally I said, 'It's your project, so I'll be with you every step of the way.' I thought somehow I'd be immune to the judgments—teen dads always seem to get off the hook. But I quickly realized that wasn't true.

When we started letting people know she was 'pregnant,' my parents told me I was ruining my life. My friends were just as negative, saying things like, 'You screwed up,' and 'You're tied to Gaby now.' There were times I wanted to tell them, 'It's not real; it's fake.' People don't realize how hard it is for the guy—no matter how willing

I was to own up to my 'mistake,' people wouldn't let me live it down. I think Gaby is so brave for following this project through. Now I really try to get to know a person before I make up my mind."

—JORGE OROZCO



tweet your truth



What are you sick of being judged for? Tweet at [@seventeen](#) and tag it [#DONTJUDGE](#) to get it off your chest. Gaby will be reading, responding, and retweeting all month long! Read more about her experiences in *The Pregnancy Project* (Simon & Schuster, January 17) and watch *The Pregnancy Project* on Lifetime, January 28.

TRAUMARAMA

Everyone has had humiliating moments.



Fergie gets major trauma points. When life gives you a dress that doesn't zip, just turn it into a fashion statement!

GRINDING HALT

"I was so into getting freaky at our spring dance that when someone behind me put his hand on my shoulder, I just started grinding on him. When I turned around, I saw it was my history teacher! He was trying to stop my 'inappropriate' dancing. *That* was an awkward semester."

sorry, broski

"My friends and I were goofing off in line at the ski lifts when I accidentally skied into the guy in front of me who was next in line. Right that second, the lift came and picked up *both* of us—and the guy ended up sitting on me! On the whole ride up the mountain, this rather large man tried to make convo. Ski lifts are *not* my friend."



SMARTY PANTS

"Our class was crammed into the smallest room known to mankind for an activity. Trying to be friendly, I sat by the new girl in school. Halfway through, she jumped up thinking that the activity was over. I tugged on her yoga pants to tell her to sit down—which turned out to be a bad idea. I tugged a little too hard, and *whoosh!* Pants, meet ankles. But hey, on the bright side: Now everyone knows her name."

GREEN-CARPET TREATMENT

"I was walking offstage after a big choir show when the guy behind me stepped on my robe. I tumbled down the stairs and landed on my face! Because *that* wasn't bad enough, my braces got stuck in the carpet! I lay there, face to the floor, and when I finally broke free, I had green carpet pieces in my braces. *Cute.*"

"I was hanging out with my crush, and when I went to kiss him, he laughed at me!" #sonotasplanned

singin' her butt off

"I was performing in London, and I had a tiny hole in my leggings near my butt, but I thought no one would be able to tell. The hole kept getting bigger and bigger as I sang, but I didn't even notice! Finally, my manager ran onstage with a wrap, trying to cover me up, and I was like, 'You're ruining my vibe!' That's when she told me my butt cheek was exposed to the audience *and* the paparazzi. When I turned around, my entire band was laughing!" **-V V BROWN**

CELEB TRAUMA!



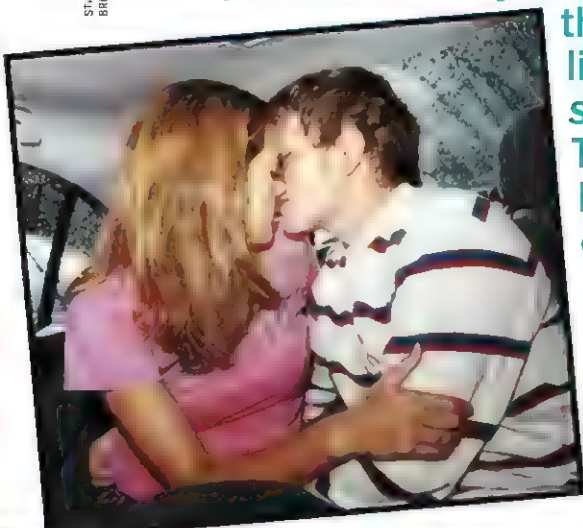
This is the wrap!

GLOW NO!

"I was on a spring-break cruise with my family and went to check out the ship's teen club. I didn't notice the black light all around the club when I sashayed in, wearing a tight black dress. All the guys were staring, and I admit it, I felt pretty hot—until a girl ran up to me and told me to change. I looked down: My white bra and panties were *glowing* through my dress. I ran out as everyone around me died laughing."

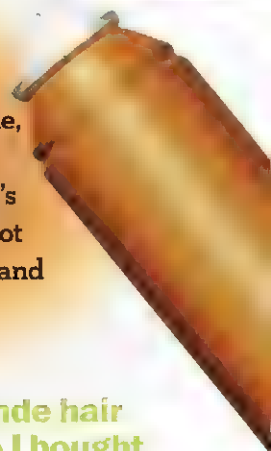
footloose

"My BF and I were hooking up in his mom's car, and we decided we'd be more comfortable in the backseat. I guess we must have gotten into it because the next week, we were in the car with his mom and she asked, 'Is that a footprint on the back windshield?' I was too mortified to speak, and she just gave us this look, like, *she knew*. That day I swore off car hookups forever!"



NOT SO HOT

"I was at a pool party when my crush asked me to go into the hot tub. I looked insanely pale, so before getting in, I rushed to the bathroom and put on some of my friend's spray tan. But when I stepped into the hot tub, my spray tan slowly washed off me and into the water! We were surrounded by orangy swirls. Hotness fail."



to dye for

"I decided my light blonde hair needed a makeover, so I bought amber-colored dye and did it myself. When I was finished, I looked in the mirror and my locks were *fuchsia*! It turned out my hair was too light for the dye. I tried to wash it out, but the pink stayed for months."

Yep, that's her hair!



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MARCH horoscope

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PISCES

Feb 19–Mar 20 Style-wise you're usually into soft colors—they're as dreamy as you are. But when the moon is new on the 22nd, you'll have the urge to get *bold*. After your girls see how hot your makeover is, they'll be inspired to take a risk, too. Trendsetter! ★

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Mar 21–Apr 19 Your crush has been flirting with you like crazy—such a rush! One thing you heart about him is his confidence, so when he shows you his *vulnerable* side on the 3rd, you'll be thrown. It doesn't make him a wuss; it means he trusts you. This could get serious! ♥

taurus

Apr 20–May 20 It totally sucks, but it's time to face facts: The guy you've been hanging out with isn't up for anything more than friendship. His loss! You'll want to be free by the 14th, anyway, when the stars introduce you to a new guy who'll be *instantly* smitten. Sweet. ♥

gemini

May 21–Jun 20 You don't want to hurt your BFF, but *someone* has to tell her she's acting bitchy! To find out what's *really* up with her, you'll need to have face-time with her before Mercury moves on the 12th. After that, she'll be less likely to open up—or calm down. ○

CANCER scorprio

Jun 21–Jul 22 Your crew knows you so well, but even they would be floored to see all the artsy things you create in private! On the 20th, the sun will urge you to show off your masterpieces. About time! Don't be shocked by all the "likes" you get when you post pics. ★

LEO

Jul 23–Aug 22 March will start off kind of quiet for Leos (zzz...), but when the sun is strong on the 24th, look out! You'll feel more energized than you have in forever, and party invites will come *floodin'* in. PS: A guy you meet at one bash will love your good vibes! ♀

VIRGO

Aug 23–Sep 22 You and your ex broke up ages ago, but you haven't felt ready to delete his e-mails and texts. With the full moon's help on the 8th, you'll finally let go of all the stuff that's been holding you back from making a fresh start with new guys. That's major! ♥

libra

Sep 23–Oct 22 Hoping to land a cool new job or a spot in a hot study abroad program? Mercury will be poised to sing your praises on the 2nd, so that's the perfect day to ask your favorite teachers for a rec. Here's to amazing future plans, Libra: You've got this! ★

scorprio

Oct 23–Nov 21 When your BFF has a secret, you can just *tell*. It's practically a superpower. On the 5th, you'll get the sense she's sneaking around with a new guy. You're right! She'll flip if you call her on it—but you won't have to wait long for her to spill. !

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22–Dec 21 There's nothing you hate more than being bored, and what's boring you right now is *everything* in your closet. You're itching to hit the mall this second, but if you wait until the 13th, you'll find amazing deals and come back with *tons* of great swag, Sag! ★

CAPRICORN

Dec 22–Jan 19 Your friends can't help teasing you for being *so* practical all the time, so when you're in the mood to treat yourself on the 17th, they'll be on a mission to make sure you go *all-out*. Ready for a mega girls' night? Consider it booked! ♀

AQUARIUS

Jan 20–Feb 18 A girl in class has been driving you nuts: Does she have to disagree with you about everything?!? But on the 5th, her fierceness will actually start to impress you. Sure, it would be an unlikely friendship, but this girl will keep you on your toes! !



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